



Mrs. K. E. Taylor, left, and Mrs. J. G. Poole ... \$275 richer.

Record Crossword Jackpot Split Between Two Winners

ROSS THATCHER QUITS CCF GROUP IN COMMONS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Ross Thatcher, CCF MP for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, resigned today from the party and will sit in Parliament as an independent.

A Moose Jaw businessman, Thatcher has often differed with the CCF on taxation, social security and foreign policy. Thatcher told the Commons that the "growing differences" between himself and other CCFers could not be resolved.

He said he would not apply for membership in any other political party.

The 38-year-old MP was first elected to the Commons in 1945.

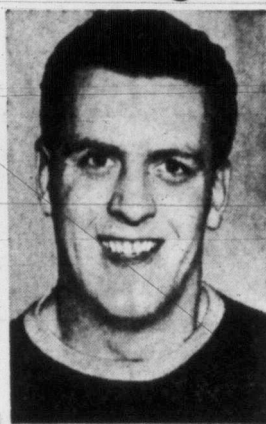
TAKES FATHER'S OLD JOB

Muzz Patrick Named Manager of Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today that Frank Boucher has resigned as manager and has been replaced by coach Murray (Muzz) Patrick.

Boucher, 53-year-old native of Mountain, Ont., played 13 seasons with the Rangers and became manager in 1946 after seven years as coach under Lester Patrick. He directed the 1939-40 club which last won the Stanley Cup for New York.

In recent years, however, the Rangers have been regularly missing the playoffs, an apparent factor in Boucher's decision to resign.



MUZZ PATRICK
... he's moving up

"I'm very pleased and elated over Murray's appointment as general manager of the Rangers," said father Lester when informed by The Times of the New York announcement.

"By taking over Boucher's position, Murray steps into my old job with the New York club," Lester said.

Muzz takes over the New York post well versed as a player, coach and manager.

Joining the Rangers as a player, Muzz interrupted his career to serve with the U.S. armed forces in the Second World War. On his discharge he returned to the club as a defenseman. After a brief stint with Providence, he joined the St. Paul club of the United States Hockey League as coach in 1946.

In 1948 Muzz took over the coaching job with the Tacoma Rockets of the Western Hockey League. When the Tacoma club suspended operations he took over the reins at Seattle last year, but left the club in mid-season to become coach of the Rangers.

Muzz was in Victoria this spring during the WHL playoff series between the Cougars and Calgary Stampeders.

Muzz's elder brother Lynn became manager of Boston Bruins last season after several years as coach.

Ike Ponders Policy Switch In Indo-China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, special U.S. representative to Viet Nam, reports personally and urgently to President Eisenhower today on the threat of full-scale civil war in the Indo-Chinese nation.

Acting secretary of state Herbert Hoover, Jr., was scheduled to accompany Collins to the White House. The top level report, along with conferences with other high officials, is expected to determine whether the United States will continue to support Viet-Nam's premier Ngo Dinh Diem or bow to French pressure to oust him. (See story Page 2).

Steil Finalist

Lee Steil of Seattle moved into the final of the 25th annual Empress Golf Tournament at Victoria Golf Club today by defeating A. B. Crump of Victoria 4 and 3.

OAK BAY FIRST WITH 1955 RATES

Some Hit, Some Aided By New Tax Formula

NATO Protects Colonialism, Nehru Charges

**Criticism Highlights
Asian-African Talks**

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru assailed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization today as a protector of colonialism. He urged his own neutralist policy upon other delegates to the 29-nation Asian-African conference.

"We should not take any sides in the cold war," declared the Indian leader, who has been trying to keep the first international conference of the Asian-African countries from bogging down in an ideological argument.

Nehru's blast came in response to a statement from Turkish delegate Fatih Rustu Zolli that "Turkey would not have survived Russian expansion and we would not be at this conference today" if she had not joined NATO.

"We have heard what Turkey has to say," Nehru responded. "That is one side of the case. The other case could be presented here. But India does not stand for either side. We do not approve the Communist or the anti-Communist powers. We think that they are both wrong and that their policies are leading us to the brink of war."

"INTOLERABLE HUMILIATION"

The Indian leader contended the 14-country NATO, whose members include Canada, Britain, the United States and France, is "one of the most powerful protectors of colonialism, though it was created for self defense."

"It is an intolerable humiliation," he said, "for any nation of Asia or Africa to degrade itself by becoming a camp follower of one or the other of the power blocs ... We will not join either bloc because that means losing our identity."

"The only way to bring peace into the world is to reduce the area of tension through coexistence," he said.

RUNS INTO IMPASSE

The conference ran into its first big deadlock today in a bitter argument over charges of "Communist colonialism."

Chou was reported to have opposed any mention which might be interpreted as an attack on communism. His stand was backed by India.

"It looks very much as if we may have to pass over the resolution on colonialism," one delegate said. "That will put us on the spot, because the big issue of this conference is colonialism."

PRESENT FOR HUSBY

Cpl. Poole will get a present from his wife for help given in working the crosswords. "I'm getting him a season ticket to the lacrosse games," said Mrs. Poole with a smile.

And Alan wants a camera; eight-year-old Judy wants a watch.

"We've every intention of keeping right on with the puzzles," said Mrs. Poole. "It's too good to miss."

The weekly crossword prize now reverts to \$25 plus a \$50 bonus if the winner is a regular subscriber, and will build up by \$25 weekly as long as the correct solution is not found. New puzzle and solution to this week's puzzle will be found on page 22.

**Relief Flows
To 60,000
Volos Greeks**

VOLOS, Greece (Reuters)—Food and relief supplies today were flowing into this stricken port where two sharp earthquakes in the last three days have left 60,000 persons homeless.

A city of tents had appeared by this morning, erected by army teams who worked through the night with flashlights and flares. Persons who couldn't be accommodated in the 1,000 tents were sheltered in pinewood huts or beneath olive trees which cover the nearby hills.

Only 10 per cent of the town's buildings remain in habitable condition after the two shattering tremors.

Latest official figures said seven persons were killed in Thursday's shock, which rocked the district two days after the first quake left 3,500 homeless. Another 60 were injured.

SEMENICK SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN JAIL

VANCOUVER (BUP)—William (Silent Bill) Semenick was sentenced to a 10-year penitentiary term today on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.

The notorious underworld figure was convicted last week after a four-day trial.

Justice J. D. Coady said the only thing that saved Semenick from the maximum 14-year term was his poor health. Semenick, 52, has a heart condition.

Semenick, whom police charged ran a dope ring for bomb victim Jacob Leonhard, also is appealing a three-month sentence imposed on a charge of obstructing justice. He refused to tell police the names of two men who attempted to kill him in Stanley Park last November.

Power Plant Blaze Blacks Out Cariboo

**\$60,000 Damage in Flash Fire
At Quesnel; 10 Mills Closed Down**

QUESNEL, B.C. (BUP)—A flash fire ripped through the British Columbia Power Commission plant here today, but fast-working firemen confined damage to the roof of the building.

Damage to the Diesel power units was reported to be slight and the loss would not be more than \$60,000.

The blaze broke out from a spark from a welder's torch about 9 a.m.

The fire left about 8,000 residents of the area without light or electric power. Ten sawmills were forced to close down, leaving some 500 men without work.

Four power commission officials, headed by Commissioner H. H. Griffin, immediately flew here from Victoria. The plant here is the commission's largest power plant in the province.

After surveying damage to the Diesel units, a spokesman said mechanical damage was "almost negligible" and that power would be restored to the town this afternoon.

Two workmen were injured slightly, one suffering a twisted ankle and the other a cut arm.

Orchard Hits 'Ignorance' Of Own Aides

VANCOUVER (CP)—The chief forester of B.C. Thursday charged his own department with "ignorance and inexperience" in its handling of scaling each year in the sale of \$17,000,000 worth of crown stumpage.

Dr. C. D. Orchard, appearing before the Sloan royal commission on B.C. forest resources, said that through "ignorance and inexperience we are losing a lot of money; how much I couldn't guess."

He said he was criticizing the department for "failure to conduct scaling in the way it should be and to implement those checks that should go with the selling of \$17,000,000 worth of stumpage."

LEAVES THRONE TO FATHER

Cambodia King Quit To Go Into Politics

By CORLEY SMITH
PHNOMHENG, Cambodia (Reuters)—Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian monarch who suddenly abdicated March 2, is launching his own political party to contest the election in this Indo-Chinese state next September.

Although his father, King Sihanouk, now sits beneath the nine umbrellas of royalty in the gold-roofed palace here, 34-year-old Norodom still appears the leading figure in Cambodia's public affairs.

Palace sources say Norodom

abdicated because he wanted to reform the Cambodian constitution, which he thought would put power into the hands of politicians he considered corrupt and dangerous. Advisers and foreign diplomats counselled him not to carry out the reforms before the elections lest he be accused of "rigging" the polls.

So, palace sources add, he decided to abdicate and contest the election with his own party to put his reforms into effect.

Most observers think the party could win easily on the strength of Norodom's great popularity, gained by his resolute fight to win independence from France and his leadership of his army against the Communists.



If Victoria city council is really set on running Saanich's affairs, why don't it skip the race track it's tryin' to foist on 'em and git busy buildin' 'em some roads.

Thet Indonesia conference has developed into quite a squabble, but p'raps not enuff t' make 'em a Bandung all hope. ...

Looks like th' Power Commission traded more 'n' th' Sechelt territory. Seems t' hev traded its future top.

\$9, Either Way, Extent of Change On Small Lot Homes

First actual operation of the new Williston school formula, the assessment equalization plan and government grant system upon taxes in the Greater Victoria area, was established Thursday night when Oak Bay Municipality set its tax rate for 1955.

The new rate is 27 mills, compared with 48½ mills in 1954.

However, the entire basis of assessment and government grants has been changed in the meantime.

The general effect on the actual tax bills of householders is that people with average houses on small lots will pay a bit more in taxes. Those with larger lots will pay a bit less.

EXAMPLES

Two specific examples were given:

A home in the Uplands, built on an acre of land paid taxes last year of \$434.56. This year the taxes will be \$405.40.

A five-room bungalow on a 50x140 foot lot last year was taxed \$72.85. This year the tax is \$76.81.

The man with the acre will pay \$29.16 less and the man on the small lot will pay \$3.96 more.

ALL CHANGED

Taxes on every property in Oak Bay are changed by the new system, but municipal clerk A. D. Findlay estimated the average amount of change, either up or down, on a five-room house, is about \$9.

Mr. Findlay said the new mill rate is split—13 mills for school purposes and 14 mills for general purposes and debt charges. General purposes will take 11.68 mills and debt charges 2.32 mills.

The overall amount the new tax rate must raise is \$1,125,415, compared with \$1,134,555 last year. This decline takes into account changes in ordinary budget costs and the readjustment of government grants and school costs.

It is expected that the effect on mill rates in other Greater Victoria municipalities will follow a similar pattern.

This would mean a sharp reduction in the actual mill rate, but a varying effect upon the amount of actual taxes paid by householders.

Avery Foes Admit Defeat In Ward Fight

CHICAGO (AP)—Louis E. Wolfson virtually conceded today that his drive to gain control of Montgomery Ward and Co. had fallen short of its goal.

As the balloting for directors of the huge mail order house began, Wolfson said:

"It looks as if they'll (the Avery management) stay in control."

The count of the vote, which will determine whether 81-year-old Sewell Avery retains the dominant control he has held over the company for 24 years or loses it to Wolfson, will not be known for two or three weeks.

Avery is chairman of the company. Wolfson, 43, is trying to take control of the firm—second largest mail order house in the United States.

The boats, about the size of tugs, were built in 1885 and 1891.

BIG FOUR AMBASSADORS MEET MAY 2?

LONDON (UP)—British officials disclosed today that the three western ambassadors in Moscow delivered to the Soviet foreign ministry today identical notes calling for a meeting of Big Four ambassadors in Vienna May 2 to write the treaty freeing Austria from military occupation.

Commission Made Decision Says Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett denied today the provincial cabinet was involved in the surrender of B.C. Power Commission interests in the Sechelt Peninsula and Powell River area to the B.C. Electric Co.

Thursday power commission chairman Thomas H. Crosby said senior officials had consulted with cabinet members on engineering plans and economic data about the proposed \$4,400,000 transmission line from Squamish to Powell River.

"There is no truth to that," Premier Bennett said here when told his cabinet had been involved in the commission's decision.

"The government has given nothing but co-operation to the commission. The power commission made this decision by itself."

Maid of Mist Ships Burned; Fireman Dies

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Fire today destroyed both Maid of the Mist sightseeing ships and caused loss estimated by their owner at \$350,000.

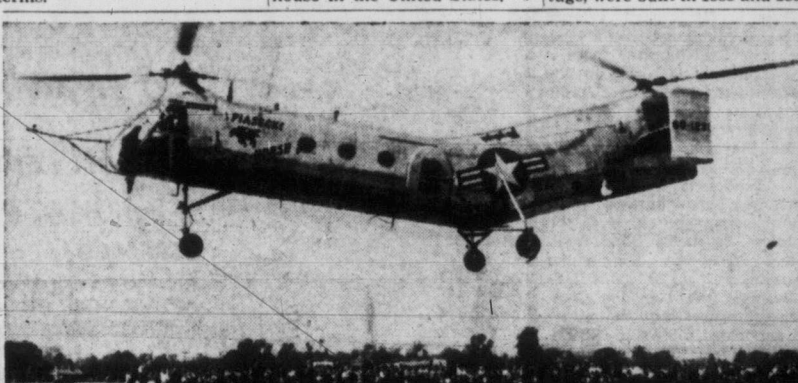
The famous craft, well-known to visitors to this honeymoon mecca, plied from docks on either side of the Niagara River to the base of the Horseshoe Falls and then sailed down the river almost to the Rainbow Bridge. They carried 50 persons a trip.

Fire Chief John Shapton of Niagara Falls collapsed while directing fire-fighting operations and died a short while afterwards in hospital.

A welder's torch was blamed for the fire.

Frank Lablond, president of the Maid of the Mist Steamship Company, said later only the hulls were left intact. He estimated replacement value at \$350,000 and said only 25 per cent of the loss was covered by insurance.

The boats, about the size of tugs, were built in 1885 and 1891.



3 Die in B.C. Helicopter Crash

Three men died in the flaming debris after an RCAF twin-rotor Piasecki helicopter smashed into a mountain near Rossland, in B.C.'s Kootenay district, during a blinding snowstorm Wednesday. Two of the dead were

Vancouver-based airmen. Two other B.C. men were injured. News-photos of the crash, taken by Howard McDonald of Trail, were seized by RCMP, but were returned today after being cleared for publication by RCAF.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Canada Not Committed To Aid or Intervene if U.S. at War—Pearson

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Canada will not automatically or necessarily go to war if the United States does, says External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Winding up a sporadic external affairs debate which began March 24, Mr. Pearson said Thursday night that Canada has given no "automatic assurance of support or willingness to intervene on behalf of or with the United States in any war, major or minor, on the continent of China or any place else."

He added: "Whether that kind of support could be counted on from Canada would depend entirely on whether our commitments under NATO were in force."

Advise U.S. to Stay Out of Fight

Mr. Pearson advised the U.S. to stay out of any fight for Quemoy and Matsu, Nationalist-held islands off the Chinese mainland.

"It is our policy to stay out of this struggle for these offshore islands and I think that other governments would be well advised to adopt the same policy."

"I am even bold enough to hope that that will be the policy which will be adopted in due course by all governments concerned."

He reiterated that if a local war spread to engulf the world, it would be impossible for Canada to remain aloof.

He said Communist China by itself could not launch an attack on this continent. Russia was the only country capable of making such an assault.

Earlier, Elmore Philpott (L-Vancouver South) said he opposes stationing of large numbers of American servicemen in Canada's northland.

U.S. Reply Not Completely Satisfactory

The government and Opposition were agreed today that a written assurance the United States administration imposed restrictions on the import of Canadian oil was not completely satisfactory.

External Affairs Minister Pearson tabled Thursday, an American note replying to Canada's month-old protest against proposed oil import restrictions.

He said it was "not very precise."

Opposition Leader George Drew, who had prodded the government to get a reply to its March 18 original protest memorandum, said the note failed to deal with the question of voluntary or indirect restrictions.

He said that although it pointed out the U.S. administration was opposed to legislation limits on oil imports, indirect restrictions would lead to a loss of confidence by U.S. investors in their Canadian holdings.

"At the same time it could raise questions in this country as to the freedom of investments which we have always regarded as being vitally important, whether they came from there, from the United Kingdom or from any other country," Drew said.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation indicated today it planned no changes in the news and radio men it uses for the television program "Press Conference" and the radio production "News Roundup."

Donald Fleming (PC, Toronto-Eglinton) charged in the broadcasting committee of the House of Commons yesterday that the publicly-owned corporation was "excluding" the majority of press gallery newsmen in favor of a chosen few for the TV show.

But A. Davidson Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said that wasn't so. "A pretty wide number of press gallery people... have appeared on the program," he said.

Fleming noted that Blair Fraser had been chairman of the "Press Conference" group on television eight times out of 13 between Jan. 6 and April 17 of this year.

Rev. E. G. Hansell, veteran Social Credit member of Parliament, denied Thursday there is any political flavoring to the "Back to the Bible Hour" radio broadcasts of Alberta's Social Credit Premier Manning.

Mr. Hansell, who sometimes substitutes for Mr. Manning on the broadcasts, also asserted that any contributions from radio listeners go solely to the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, where Mr. Manning preaches.

He was joined in the Commons broadcasting committee by Ambrose Holowach (SC-Edmonton East) in criticizing recent statements in the committee by Tom Goode (L-Burnaby-Richmond).

Mr. Goode charged March 25

Indo-China Reds Adjudicator to Pick Now Harvesting Honor Plays Tonight

Three Actors Receive High Praise In Drama Festival Presentation

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Rich French Areas Given to Viet Minh

SAIGON, Indo-China (UP)—The Communist Viet Minh today took over, under terms of the Geneva Armistice, rich areas of northern Indo-China it was never able to win in the eight years of the Indo-China war.

The Communists walked into the coal-rich Tonkin mining area and into the Campha region northeast of the port of Haiphong while South Viet Nam Premier Ngo Dinh Diem battled growing anarchy in a desperate bid to stay in office.

Under terms of last summer's Geneva truce these areas of the north and Haiphong, France's last foothold in North Viet Nam, came under total Communist rule May 19.

The Communists, who hope to win South Viet Nam in next year's elections, were watching eagerly the spreading civil war in South Viet Nam. Three persons were killed in a bloody street battle in Saigon between Bink Xuyen commandos and the forces of Premier Diem.

In Paris Premier Edgar Faure said the deteriorating situation in Indo-China confirmed the pessimistic French estimates of the "present formula"—the government of the American-backed premier.

(France has grown increasingly cool to the Diem government for its failure to unify South Viet Nam and is in disagreement with the United States on the subject of Diem.)

(The feelings on the suitability of Diem ran so high that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told French ambassador Maurice Courbe de Murville he felt France had reneged on pledges to support Diem.)

A charming fantasy presented in the most polished professional manner by three clever actors, and two locally-written plays, made up Thursday night's program of the Southern Vancouver Island Drama Festival.

Smallest audience so far attended at Oak Bay Junior High School.

At the close of tonight's session, Mrs. Yvonne Firkins will announce her choice of three plays for Saturday night's honor performance.

Seen tonight will be "Possession," by St. Luke's Players; "Legend" by Sooke Players, and "Bust of Margo Jones," by Victoria Theatre Guild.

Any first production of a play was difficult, Mrs. Firkins commented of this entry, which was also a candidate for best original play award. She thought the setting good. Moves were not quite convincing and sometimes awkward, she felt. Of Alisa Rothery she remarked: "This was a well sustained characterization and revealed a nice sense of humor."

Ken Smith was commended for having a very good voice and personality and good projection.

"CHANGE FOR TEN DOLLARS" by Dorothy Dunbar Presented by Columbine Club

Anna, maid — Dorothy Dunbar
Mrs. Foster — Dorothy House
Ernest Foster — Vera Trueman
Joe Higgins, odder — N. Vaughan Barker

This play was also entered for the original play award. The adjudicator felt the set was quite good except for one or two details. In general she thought some of the grouping could have been improved. Dorothy Dunbar was quite convincing, she stated. "This was a good characterization and voice."

However, it was Vaughan Barker who earned Mrs. Firkin's warmest individual praise.

Strauss on Visit

NEW YORK (AP) — Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, left by air Wednesday for talks with British and Danish scientists on peaceful uses of the atom.

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'Copter Crash Kills Three

Craft Hits Peak During Fog Near Rossland; Two Escape

ROSSLAND, B.C. (CP)—An RCAF helicopter which slammed into a mountainside hidden by fog, today held the bodies of three men who died in the fire that followed the high-altitude crash.

Booby Bomb, Wired to Car, Kills Lawyer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A bomb wired to a lawyer's car in a country club parking lot exploded Thursday night, killing him and blowing the auto to pieces.

The victim was Oliver Smith, 35, who only last week applied for a police permit to carry a gun for protection.

Police said they didn't know who had threatened Smith. He was beaten up March 10 as he left his car in the garage at his residence, but if he knew his assailant, he didn't say. Police thought Smith knew who it was.

Police questioned Mrs. Smith this morning, seeking clues to possible enemies of her husband. Last week the Meier and Frank department store was damaged by an extortionist's bomb and Thursday Vancouver High School, across the Columbia River, was closed by what police concluded was a prankster's bombing threat.

Women Win Contest In '50-60 Up' Club

LANGFORD—Women members won the quiz contest held at the regular meeting of the Langford "50-60 Up" Club Wednesday in St. Matthew's Church Hall, and conducted by S. Sawyer and P. J. Paine.

Mrs. C. Buckley and J. Gees sang a duet to accompany the celebration of the club's first anniversary May 18. Old-timers will give a short history of Langford, and new residents will express their views of the community as it is today.

Financial report was read at the meeting by Mrs. J. E. MacDonald. Mrs. O. Monahan, president, conducted the meeting.

Vancouver Police Hold Suspected Bank Bandit

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police were holding one suspect today in connection with the robbery of a Royal Bank of Canada branch at 49th and Main Thursday in which two men escaped with \$3,014.

The robbery was Vancouver's second bank hold-up this week. Two men escaped with only \$150 Monday after robbing a downtown branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

Bank Manager Harry Storey said he did not even see the robbers.

"I was in my office and had the door closed talking to a customer," he said. "It was a very quick job and they couldn't have been more than a minute."

Teller Selma Mathies was forced to hand over the money before the remainder of the staff and the few customers in the bank realized what was happening.

Both men wore masks and carried revolvers, police said.

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FRANCE, TUNIS REACH ACCORD

PARIS (UP)—France and Tunisia reached a stop-gap agreement early today on the most important points of an accord to give home rule to Tunisia and lay the foundation for pacifying turbulent North Africa.

The agreement provides basically that France retain control of Tunisia's foreign affairs and defense but that most internal powers will revert gradually to the Tunisians.

The RCAF said a party to recover the bodies left Vancouver by bus and would travel all night in an effort to reach the scene shortly after daybreak.

Planes sent from Vancouver shortly after word of the crash was received were recalled before they reached the area, some 350 miles east of Vancouver near the U.S. border.

The victims, trapped in the wreckage when it burst into flames were two RCAF personnel and a technical representative of the helicopter company.

VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

They were: FO D. E. West, pilot, formerly of Edmonton; Cpl. J. E. Erlson and R. B. Chesney of Philadelphia. Both airmen were stationed in Vancouver.

The two survivors were K. C. Lynas, co-pilot, and Cpl. J. S. Stradecki, both of Vancouver. Stradecki was the most severely hurt. He suffered a fractured arm and possible broken ribs.

The helicopter, a new type of rescue craft, was en route to the RCAF armament range at Cold Lake for the spring breakup.

A court of inquiry will open today. Lynas was quoted as saying the crew didn't realize they were so low until they saw the tree tops.

The two survivors were found by Helmer Hanson and John Zatzko, two public works employees conducting a snow survey near the crash scene.

Shawnigan Church WA Holds Dessert Party

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Shawnigan Lake United Church women's auxiliary held a "dessert party" at Shawnigan Lake Hall attended by 60 guests.

Rev. R. B. Knipe opened the party, and entertainment was provided by Jack and Bill Oulton of Cobble Hill, who played the piano and violin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dreany, Lake Cowichan, showed colored films taken during a trip to the Cariboo a year ago.

Municipal Finance Problems 'Acute'; Mayors Ask Study at Ottawa Tax Parley

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities has asked the provincial premiers to include municipal finance and taxation on the agenda of the forthcoming federal-provincial conference.

A letter written to the premier by Mayor Donald Mackay of Calgary, president of the federation, was made public today in Montreal.

It said urban growth, rising wages and material costs, coupled with limited tax rev-

enues, "have served to sharpen the municipal finance situation to acute proportions."

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The Joyful Bookkeeper

PREMIER BENNETT RATES THE public intelligence pretty low and seems to think the voters are suffering from amnesia.

At a recent meeting in his home town of Kelowna he reiterated his former statement that his Government is constantly reducing the provincial debt. A few more years of this provident finance, he says, should extinguish the debt altogether.

In a purely technical, bookkeeping sense and in no other this statement may be true. In the only sense that matters—the amount owed by the people of British Columbia to their creditors—it is not true. The present Government is piling up debt at a rapid rate, unprecedented in this and perhaps in any other province.

To be sure the money now being borrowed is not called provincial debt in Mr. Bennett's books. It is charged against school districts, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the new toll bridge authority, the Power Commission and other creatures of the Government. But every cent thus borrowed is a charge on the people and, through local taxes, tolls and other channels it must be supported by the people.

To them the mechanical bookkeeping of the treasury is unimportant. What matters is the cost paid out of their pockets when every cent thus borrowed is guaranteed by their Government.

Whether the Government is wise or not in borrowing so much money is not the point. Much of the borrowing may be providently spent and

constitute good investment. The point is simply that under Mr. Bennett the total public debt is expanding in heavy volume and not, as he says, contracting.

If his borrowings for all these purposes are sound, he should say so. Instead, he tries to argue that he has maintained his pre-election promise to pay as he goes and to avoid what Social Credit has always called the horror of debt. And apparently he thinks that if he repeats often enough the legend of a debt-free province the people will believe it. The people are not that stupid.

While announcing a progressive reduction in debt Mr. Bennett also announced a plan to bridge Okanagan Lake from Kelowna to Westbank at a cost of many millions. This new toll bridge may prove a wise venture in the end, though many British Columbians outside the Okanagan Valley may prefer to see such a large sum spent on roads more urgently needed elsewhere.

In any case, the money borrowed to build the Kelowna bridge will be borrowed with a provincial guarantee, will form an essential part of the provincial debt, though its cost will be borne, the Premier hopes, by bridge tolls. Like all other guaranteed borrowings it will form part of the general mortgage on British Columbia.

At his present rate, Mr. Bennett should soon provide us with a per capita mortgage unequalled in Canada and corresponding to our unequalled taxes.

Something More Than a Whisper

CURRENT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS for outboard motors are featuring the quietness of particular makes. One manufacturer claims his products "purr like a kitten." Another boasts of "whispering power."

If the advertisements are correct, this reduction of decibels may cut down the week-end headaches that stretch from St. John's to Victoria once fair weather brings the power boat fraternity out on lakes and open water. But addition of a few silent engines will make little impression on the week-end roar which has converted the quiet lakefront resort into the recreational variant of life in a boiler factory.

Prosperity and the development of the power runabout industry, plus the growing popularity of water-skiing, have exchanged the peace of almost any inland body of water for a nerve shattering cacophony that should drive an ever-growing volume of business to the psychiatrists.

Few adults would wish to deny youth the enjoyment of water-skiing or the reasonable use of power boats. But when confined waters—echo throughout the daylight hours and into the night with the snarl or the magnified be-bop of speedboats, some control and restraint seem essential. The noise is one thing. Public

safety is something infinitely more important. Across this country and throughout the United States speedboat enthusiasts are creating a hazard which calls for stringent sanctions.

As they are used today the boats inevitably will cause severe injury or death to someone, possibly a young and innocent child playing or swimming in the water.

The authorities have, over the years, subjected car drivers to almost endless regulation in the interest of public safety. What have they done to provide protection against speedboats which appear to escape all effective legislation—even a limit on the speed at which they travel?

Under the BNA Act specific rules of the road are laid down for vessels. They doubtless apply to smaller powered craft on lakes. Yet how many of those who roar about the waters are familiar with the rules and who seek to enforce them?

Perhaps the time has come for provincial authorities, who are closer to the scene, to seek power to deal with the problem. At present there seem to be too many motorized projectiles hurtling over the lakes with little, if any, sense of responsibility in their drivers. Must the public wait until someone is injured or killed before effective legislation is applied?

Another Look at Island Power

A FEW POWER EXPERTS AND engineers may be able to foresee the eventual results of the arrangement by which the B.C. Power Commission has yielded its Sechart facilities and territory to the B.C. Electric and has withdrawn from the Powell River region negotiations. The same experts may be able to weigh the compensation offered for this withdrawal.

Under one of the provisions made public to date, the B.C. Power Commission will acquire transmission lines of the B.C. Electric from Nanaimo to Duncan and will continue to serve the Island from Duncan north. That area has been considered B.C. Power Commission territory for years.

The layman may not grasp the economic or engineering features entailed in the new arrangement. He will at least see, however, that up-Island industrial development, if it continues at its present rate, will demand more power than the publicly-owned utility can provide from existing and projected hydro plants on the Island. Somewhere along the line the B.C. Power Commission will run out of water.

Nothing for Sale

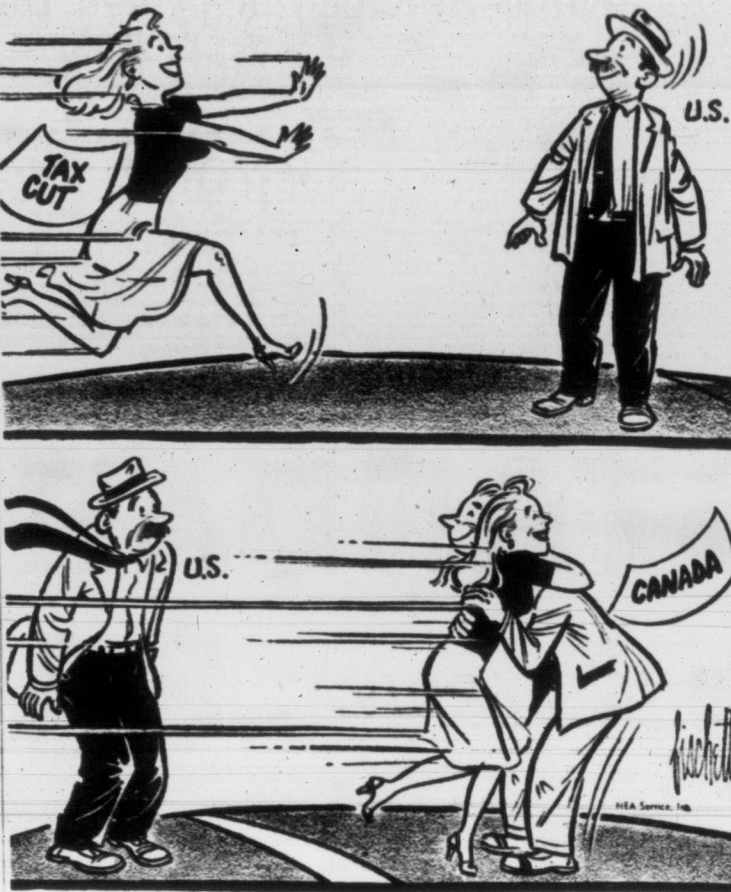
CIRCLES IN WHICH ENTERTAINMENT celebrities buzz are buzzing with the latest bit of inside speculation. It appears that singer Mario Lanza recently failed to turn up for a Las Vegas appearance that was going to net him a \$100,000 fee. The offer, the ensuing fiasco, and guesses as to why the singer balked provided many columns of valuable nation-wide publicity for the Las Vegas promoters.

Now, it is rumored, the whole thing was a publicity gag and Mr. Lanza's non-appearance was all part of the plot.

In fact, says one publicity man, noting the public interest, "visitors from back East will now want to visit the New Frontier (night club). They'll want to see the spot, the actual room in which Lanza did not appear."

This beyond doubt scores an all-time high in publicity salesmanship. "George Washington slept here" has served its day. Now, "Mario Lanza did not sing here" will pack 'em in. We've often suspected that some publicity men did not have much to sell. Now they are selling nothing and making a good thing of it.

Near Miss



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

ONE of the shops in our village recently had what it called a Customer Appreciation Celebration. This meant, among other things, that orchids were given away to the ladies, and Space Cadet Comics were given to the children. Not to be



outdone, a new service station in the village held a housewarming (I didn't know service stations were ever warm), and it gave away what it called souvenirs, including Easter eggs. And on my invitation to the housewarming, the service station wrote: "We pledge ourselves to keep it clean and attractive at all times." . . . a noble resolve.

There is something rather pathetic as well as comic about these love tokens . . . this very ineffectual P.R. work. There is also something highly unbecoming about it, I suspect, and this is pathetic too. It is probably meant to be laugh. But before you start to preach at me, just remember that my laughter may be simply from embarrassment. At any rate, every time I laugh I pledge myself to keep it clean.

APPRECIATION

I HAVE always been a little shy of that word "appreciation," whether as Music Appreciation—or Customer Appreciation or whatever. It is one of those things that manages the difficult feat of sounding both earnest and insincere at the same time. All the same, I would be an ungrateful brute . . . if I failed to enjoy the old, old yell once popular at Ottawa Ladies' College, which went like this:

Two, four, six, eight!
Who do we appreciate?
Ottawa Ladies' College!

The ladies yelled this themselves, mind you. Call that nothing?

COLLEGE YELLS

I HAVE a feeling I've told you before, but there is no harm in telling it again. That the cadets at the Naval College in Esquimalt, around 1920, had a very good college yell. It was spoken in a slow disdainful drawl, in a frightfully affected "English" accent, and went like this:

Really Raleigh!
Brastley lolly!
Naval Colly,
By golly!

Part of the joke, and by no means the worst part, was the idea of the Naval College having a yell at all, and this amused the cadets considerably.

The other day in the UBC Alumni Chronicle I saw an article on His Honor

Judge Arthur Lord, a distinguished graduate. I was very sorry to see that Art was not credited with being the author of that famous yell, "Kitsilano, Capilano." It is a difficult art-form, and failure is almost certain, but what I might call the Art Lord form of this art-form was a great success, and very durable. Some years ago, when Art Lord was about 40, I discovered two things about him in a single evening. I discovered he could do press-ups with his feet off the ground, which is no mean feat at that age, and I discovered he was the author of "Kitsilano, Capilano." I don't know which discovery impressed me more. They impress me still.

TRAVEL

YOU will be glad to hear that I have opened up a new travel agency. Not just another travel agency, but of a new sort. Most trips, if well-arranged, make a man rather sorry to get home and get to work, unless he happens to be well-arranged himself. We will have no nonsense like that in my agency. When one of my customers gets home, he is sorry he ever went on the trip. Anything will seem good after that.

Now this sort of planning may sound easy enough. And so it is, in a way. The supply of horrible ways to travel and horrible places to visit is limitless, and increases daily—the whole tourist industry, everywhere—is constantly enlarging this expanding universe of horror. But the choice of transport and of resorts must be carefully adjusted to the customer's character, or lack of it. Otherwise, one of two awful things will happen: either he will enjoy the holiday, which is not the idea at all, or he will take leave of his senses. Or, of course, both at once.

COURTESY

AND talking of taking leave of your senses, I had occasion to warn a friend of mine the other day that he was rapidly driving me bugs. After a particularly strenuous effort of his to impose his will on me, I was silent for a long time and then said: "What do you suppose would be the kindest thing to say to somebody who has just driven you bugs? He thought this over and suggested "Thanks for the buggy ride."

DEATH

A SERMON in a mainland paper was headed: THAT LAZY STREAK IN US CAN MEAN DEATH. I dare say. But not so often as that busy streak in most of us, I betcha. And as for the busy streak in somebody else who is busy on your behalf . . . hang, you're dead.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Take 'er up to the wild blue yonder and then drop 'er straight down to the basement."

From Our Files

April 22, 1895—In London Bishop Perrin of B.C. has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. He assisted at the consecration of the Bishop of Hereford. He also lunched with Canon and Mrs. Wilberforce.

April 22, 1915—Judgment in favor of the city was given last evening by Mr. Justice Murphy in the damage action of the Westholme Lumber Co. The action was for \$500,000 on construction of the Sooke Waterworks.

April 22, 1935—Upwards of 5,000 men, women and children of all ages greeted Easter at the sunrise service yesterday on the summit of Mount Tolmie. Police estimate there were 1,000 cars parked in the area.

As Our Readers See It

COMMON IN

It takes more energy to run eighteen miles than to swim the same distance on account of the fact that faith absorbs gravity to prevent sinking.

WILLIAM A. LAMING.
228 Memorial Crescent.

LOOK TO THE KITCHEN

I can think of no more cogent reason for opposing fluoridation than Victoria's chlorinated water.

It is no mere fancy that to many it is poisonous and for me, one day in Victoria, shopping or otherwise, is spoiled by the horrid flavor imparted to what otherwise would be an enjoyable luncheon or tea; the irritation of the skin is ample proof that I can't fool myself.

Indeed for me Victoria would be canceled out as a holiday centre.

Of what special flavor is the wonderful fluorine, and why are the dentists so anxious to make dentistry unnecessary? Would it not be better to look to the kitchen as our forbears did when they baked their own bread with its lovely crust, so good for young teeth.

EMMA HARRISON.
Deep Cove.

FRIEND OF A FRIEND?

It is interesting to note the appointments made by the Social Credit Government of British Columbia.

Some of these appointments show good political strategy or close liaison between Premier Bennett and the federal wing of the Conservative Party.

The most recent appointment to head the Workmen's Compensation Board was formerly a partner of Mr. Howard Green, a very close friend and political companion during Mr. Bennett's days with the Conservative Party. I am not questioning the ability of the gentleman who has succeeded to the chairmanship of the Workmen's Compensation Board. He is, no doubt, an able man and will do an excellent job. It does seem, however, there is reason to suspect the Drew-Green-Bennett axis is still very much a reality.

Politicians are not famous for appointing members of opposing political parties. In these days of Federal Conservatives and Provincial Social Credit anything can happen.

NORA G. LINDSAY.
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MENTAL HEALTH

All honor to Dr. Salk and his co-workers. May the vaccine called after him fulfill the highest hopes.

The report of his desire to deal with "the area of mental disease," which he sees as "one of the largest by far and particularly desperately in need of quantitative measures that tell us precisely what we are dealing with," surely demands the attention of everyone.

His co-worker Dr. Francis, seems to think that this disease may succumb to measures similar to those which are proving successful in overcoming poliomyelitis. Does he envisage a day when all

at some period of their lives, will receive an injection to ward off or cure mental illness?

But the cause of mental disease, apart from mental deficiency, is known and the preventive and cure are also known. The greatest problem is how best to them known to everyone and to ensure their being used.

In effect prevention and cure are one. They are comprised in understanding fellowship. The one essential is to persuade all, or at least the majority, to practice this. When this has been done mental health will be assured to all, under all normal circumstance, from the cradle to the grave.

The above will doubtless seem to many to be dogmatic and to oversimplify the problem and its solution. Did time and place permit much evidence could be produced to support the claim.

A notable recent addition to this evidence is Dr. John Bowlby's report prepared under the auspices of the World Health Organization and published with the title, "Child Care and the Growth of Love."

If Victorians would but pay more attention to the findings of psychology we could make a contribution to world mental health second to none. Has the time come to open a centre where those anxious to learn about psychology could take their questions? Replies to this question will be most welcome.

MARIAN N. SHERMAN.
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WOLFISH SHEEP

I see that Dr. Soper, an English Methodist leader is quoted in The British Press as follows:

"As a would be peace-maker I realized when I was in Moscow the unscrupulous use that the Partisans of Peace there made of the delegations from England to the Stockholm Peace Congress."

"I am quite satisfied that the World Peace Council and the British Peace Committee, which is its typical representative, are primarily organs of Russian propaganda. I would want to discourage peace lovers in England from allowing themselves to become the well-meaning but inevitable pawns of the Russian Party Line with its insistence that war is the original sin of the Western powers and that Peace is the immaculate conception of the Soviet bloc."

"I see the Trades Union Congress cannot go along with the Russian World Federation of Trades Unions (so called). They regard the latter as I regard the World Peace Congress and I share their distaste for fellow traveling."

Good for Dr. Soper. Endicott's Canadian Peace Congress which is of course part of the Russian World Peace Congress will shortly be asking Victorians to sign another Peace petition. Victorians! beware of a wolf in sheep's clothing!

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.
151 Beach Drive.

A Chance to Draw the Line

BY STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

AN Anglo-American agreement, which would involve abandoning the Chinese offshore islands of Matsu and Quemoy, is now a growing possibility. Indeed, such an agreement is probable rather than possible, if only the Chinese

Communists hold off from attacking Quemoy and Matsu for a few more weeks. The general shape of the deal which seems to be in the making is simple enough. The United States would put all possible pressure on Chiang Kai-shek to evacuate the islands, meanwhile making it clear that American forces would not defend the islands in case of attack. In return, the British would make some sort of commitment—short of a permanent guarantee to the present Chinese Nationalist regime—to take part in the defense of Formosa in case of an attack by the Communists.

The British would certainly be joined in such a pledge by Australia and New Zealand, probably by Canada, possibly by France and the NATO countries, conceivably by most of the non-Communist world. But the British commitment is the heart and soul of the proposed agreement, the essential ingredient.

The deal is by no means all buttoned up, of course. It is in what one of the interested parties has called "the floating around stage," which means carefully informal chats which commit no one. It seems to have reached this stage largely as a result of Adlai Stevenson's recent foreign policy speech.

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DIPLOMATS SURPRISED

When Secretary Dulles accused Stevenson of plagiarizing his own ideas, the Washington diplomatic corps was surprised. But since then, the idea of an Anglo-American agreement to defend Formosa but not the offshore islands, which was vaguely foreshadowed in the Stevenson speech, has been floating around much more visibly than before.

The advantages of this kind of arrangement with the British are obvious. The British alliance would be preserved, and at long last something like an Anglo-American united front in Asia created. At the same time, the administration would be off the Quemoy-Matsu hook, and it is no secret at all that most administration policy-makers would give a great deal to be extricated from the off-shore island dilemma.

To be sure, there might be trouble from the Knowland-Bridges faction in the Senate. But the administration could argue with some justice that a British-Australian-New Zealand commitment to defend Formosa—which no one would have imagined possible six months ago—was worth far more to Chiang than the offshore islands.

As a straight political matter, indeed, most observers now agree that almost any "peaceful" settlement of the Formosa crisis would be a big political net plus for the administration—at least for the time being.

From the British viewpoint, the kind of deal outlined above would mean in effect adoption by this country of the "two Chinas" policy long advocated by the

British—and a carefully qualified commitment to join in the defense of Formosa might not be too high a price to pay for this result. Even so, it would not be easy for the British to make such a commitment, however hedged about.

To be sure, the Eden government could present the agreement as a triumph of British diplomacy, pulling the impetuous Americans back from the brink of the abyss. But the "not a single Tommy for Chiang Kai-shek" line has been so successfully propagated in Britain that any British commitment of any sort to defend Formosa would be highly dangerous politically.

For this reason, it is most unlikely that any agreement will be reached before the British elections of May 26. But if the Conservatives are triumphantly re-elected, an Anglo-American deal on Formosa will certainly be up for most serious consideration.

MAY ATTACK BEFORE

May 26 may be too late, of course—the Communists may attack before then. Or Chiang Kai-shek may flatly and openly refuse to be eased off the islands, in which case such an Anglo-American deal would look like a public invitation to the Communists to attack our Nationalist allies.

Yet it is a reasonably good bet all the same that the crisis of the offshore islands will eventually be resolved in some such way as that outlined above. A cease-fire in the Formosa Strait has all along been the central American objective. Originally it was hoped that the Chinese Communists would abandon their claim to Formosa, or at least make a public pledge not to attack Formosa, in return for getting Quemoy and Matsu without a fight.

This hope, unrealistic from the start, is now dead. The proposed Anglo-American deal would substitute a cease-fire in the Formosa Straits based not upon meaningless Communist promises, but on American power backed by British and Commonwealth support. There is much to be said for this more realistic kind of cease-fire. There is only one thing to be said against it—that, however much it may be dressed up, it represents one more retreat in Asia, and one more retreat may be one too many.

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MARKED for READING

PERMANENT VISITORS

Many European weeds are abundant in New Zealand, South Africa and parts of Australia and South America. To give a few statistics—out of five hundred naturalised plants in New Zealand, about four hundred came from the Old World, sixteen from South Africa, twenty-six from North America, eighteen from Central and South America, and thirty from Australia. There has been a similar exchange between tropical countries. As long ago as 1888 one botanist wrote that he had to walk miles from where he was staying in Ceylon to see any of the native plants of the country. "Those near the town were all aliens from South America and the West Indies."

—J. Edward Louley, amateur botanist.

Knuckle-Back, Three-Fingers-Flat

THE way it was told to me, Neddie had a nickel, and a nickel was enough to buy marbles.

Only the store which sold them was across the street from school and the teacher explained to Neddie that he couldn't cross over at recess to make his purchase. There was too much traffic.

So Neddie had to stand around and watch the other guys play when classes got their quarter - to - eleven break. But on the way home to lunch Neddie bought marbles. And after lunch he played in the schoolyard.

When the kids marched back into class, he stayed a little longer than usual in the cloakroom. The teacher came to see what was keeping him and Neddie showed her. There in the hollow of his small hand, grimed with the hallmarks of the sport, was a marble.

THE FIRST

"It's the first aggie I ever won," he explained. "The very first," and his eyes twinkled the little glass sphere which no jewel could rival.

In the days, weeks and years ahead, Neddie will probably win and lose a lot of marbles. However his skill and fortunes run, though, there'll never be another quite like the first he won.

A very small child with a penny or two can buy a marble. A very small child can have marbles given to him. But when he gets one with his own ability, when he shows his skill and captures his prize, he ceases to be a very small child and becomes a boy. He has crossed over. He has entered competition, proved himself and has earned a swagger for his small shoulders.

Neddie doesn't know it, but he has passed another milestone in life. If he talked to his father or had a grandfather to discuss it with, he'd find how important it is to win at marbles.

He'd find himself caught in the dialect of an unusual sect. He'd find the older folk re-

calling the incantations which once were, and may still be, the important ritual of the game. And the older folk would wonder if the verbal spells still carry their former magic.

They'd try to remember that marbles were never called marbles. They were migs, except when the school bell rang. Then they were "dakes" and you grabbed dakes and ran.

They'd probably recall scenes of an earlier day when no game of Big Ring could be played without its practitioners dancing from one foot to the other chanting "Knuckles back, three-fingers flat" as the opposition shot. They'd remember the counter spells, "Long-sides, short-sides, everything."

And if their recollection ran to Little Ring they'd struggle to lay tongue to the defense against "foots away" by which an opponent claimed the right to kick a marble far from its target.

OLD AND RARE

Where memory was strong enough, the elders would detail the description of their favorite "tor," "law" or "shooter," a prized mig that had peculiar properties of its own—an Excalibur among marbles. It might have been an agate, that prize of all collections, "mooned" with the chips knocked off in constant collision with targets. Or it could have been a "corky," made of clear, solid glass and a rarity of another day.

The retired knuckler would revive pictures of his great games, played on dirt smooth and firm with the moisture of spring. He'd remember the unfairness of the boy who used a "steely," a ball-bearing that almost invariably broke the "glassies."

In mind's eye he'd know again the sense of wealth that came to the successful player, a boy who packed dozens of "glassies" in a red-and-yellow tobacco sack so they wouldn't wear out his pocket and clatter to the floor in school.

And he'd feel a little adult embarrassment over the fine scorn he showed anyone who tried to enter a game with "dough-babies," or "dibs" those round, painted clay pellets which were fit only for the smallest of small children who had no conception of the dignity of the sport.

By DR WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Loneliness in Hospital

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Foundation.

A MAN writes agreeing with me that it is a bit rough on many a patient, going alone into an operating room where he doesn't know a soul. As he says, "When I was to be operated on, my family doctor got a surgeon to do the work, but I never met him. After the operation, when I woke in my room and found my arm strapped to a board and a bottle connected to me with a long rubber tube, I was in such a woody mental state that I thought I must be getting a blood transfusion."



Alvarez

"Next, I gathered from this that I must be in a bad way, and doubtless dying. As a result, for the next 24 hours I was all at pieces mentally. The doctor called it a post-operative psychosis, but I know it was just hysterics due to fear. If only the doctor had waited to give me the glucose solution until I was awake, and had then explained to me what was going to be done, and why it was being done, I would not have had to go through all that terrible mental experience."

Yes; I fear the man is right; we doctors so need to remember that often, just a few words of explanation as to what is being done, and why it is being done, and that it will do no harm, will make all the difference between getting a frantic and perhaps resisting patient, and a calm, co-operative patient. Thirty seconds of courtesy from an intern or a nurse commonly makes the difference, between a grateful patient who later refers many of his friends to his doctor, and a bitter, hostile patient who hates his doctor and the hospital and whole medical profession.

REASON FOR FIGHTING

Even in mental hospitals where the poor patient is often so full of fear that he is ready to fight and tear up the place, a careless attendant may say, "Go in there." The patient refuses, and then there is a big fight before he is made to go. And why shouldn't the patient have fought? He felt much as I might if, while visiting back-stage in a zoo, a strange man were to open a door and say, "Go in there." I would hesitate and would want to know, first, who the man was, and second, that I was not stepping into the cage of the lions or the big gorilla.

I have read dozens of books by persons who have been patients in a mental hospital and they all say that often the attendants would have no trouble at all with a mentally

disturbed man if only, in a friendly way, they were to say, "I am your night attendant; may I show you now to the room that has been assigned to you, I think you will find it comfortable."

Often, also, a rumpus might easily have been avoided if the attendant had said to a new and still very wary patient, "This man coming here is Dr. So-and-so; he is going to try to help you and to see that you get good care. You will like him because he is a kind, friendly man." Too often the mentally disturbed patient, when suddenly confronted with a stranger, and a stranger who starts barking orders at him, reacts with great antagonism.

I can still remember how, in my intern days in a great county hospital, some of the visiting chiefs greeted the patients in a friendly way, while others, without a look or a word of recognition, made a brief examination and then dictated orders to me or a nurse. To them, the patients were hardly human beings; they were just numbers and diseases. To me, the man in bed No. 1 was a loveable grey-haired old Irishman, named Tom Foley. He had a wonderful brogue that I liked to hear. Around 10 of an evening, when my work was done, I loved to sit down on his bed to hear about the doings of the "Little People" of Ireland, the leprechauns. I thought my chief missed a lot because to him Tom was just "No. 1, gout," and no more.

HUMAN TREATMENT NEEDED

That there is still need in hospitals for more humane treatment of patients was shown me the other day by a woman whom I have known for 20 years to be a fine, friendly, kindly and charming person of the kind whom children and dogs love at first sight.

Recently, when seriously ill in a hospital, when 2 a.m. came, and still no sleep, she called the night nurse, who turned out to be an old Tartar, and asked if she might have a barbiturate capsule. "You can not," said the nurse. "I have no order for that." "Well, then, will you please ask the resident if I may have a sleeping pill?" "I will not," said the nurse. "Around here we don't take orders from patients. Just get that into your head."

Naturally, after this unpleasant run-in, the patient had no kindly feelings for that hospital, and she never will. How easy it would have been if the nurse had only said, "I am terribly sorry; I wish I could help you but I am not allowed to give medicine without an order; I would call the resident only poor fellow, he just got to bed a half-hour ago and I promised I'd try to let him get a little sleep."



LABOR UNREST MAY CUT SALK VACCINE SUPPLY

DETROIT (UP)—Labor unrest at Parke, Davis & Co. threatened today to shut off one of the major sources of Salk vaccine.

The threat of a strike against the company, one of six national firms producing Salk vaccine, arose Thursday when a union official charged the company had refused to bargain in good faith.

Parke, Davis and Eli Lilly & Co., of Indianapolis, are the two major producers among the six drug firms licensed to produce the vaccine.

SUPPORT EVERY 'SAWDUST CAESAR'

West Offers Asians Nothing Says Saskatchewan Premier

SASKATOON (CP)—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan says man never will be completely free until he has achieved both political and social democracy.

The premier told the Co-operative Union of Canada annual convention banquet Thursday night that the current struggle for social democracy probably will carry into the next century.

The co-operative movement made social democracy possible. Mr. Douglas, head of the CCF provincial government, said people of the western world had won political democracy but it still had to be won in other parts.

People were still slaves in the economic field, he said. That had been the reason for the birth of the co-operative movement in 1846 and also why the trade union movement had been born.

APPEAL OF REVOLUTIONARIES

Advocates of revolution wanted people to lose political democracy to gain social democracy. People must not underestimate the tremendous appeal this doctrine had to backward people such as in Asia. They never had political democracy so did not know what they were losing.

In the present struggle the West had offered the Asians nothing.

Instead of stressing that political and social democracy went hand in hand they were committed to support every "sawdust Caesar" in the area, Syngman Rhee in South Korea, Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa and Ngo Dinh Diem in South Viet Nam, whose regimes were re-

Girls Attacked In Stanley Park

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two teen-aged girls were taken to hospital here Thursday after they were raped in wooded Stanley Park in separate incidents.

A young girl was found by police Thursday morning near Prospect Point after she was attacked by two men in a 1937 model car.

Thursday night an 18-year-old girl made her way to a drug store near the park entrance after she was attacked by four men believed to be using the same car.

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Ypres Fallen Remembered By Scottish

Successors Hold Memorial Service

The men who did not come back from Kitchener's Wood in the fierce Second Battle of Ypres, April 22, 1915, were remembered by their successors in the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) at a memorial service in Pioneer Square Thursday evening.

Honorary colonel of the militia regiment, Hon. R. W. Mayhew, laid a wreath at the Canadian Scottish Cenotaph on behalf of the men of the regiment, following reading of a special order of the day by officer commanding Lieut. Col. Jack Fawcett.

LED BY PIPES

The regiment and its army cadet corps were led to Pioneer Square by the Scottish pipe band in a parade from Bay Street Armoury. They were met by former members of the unit representing Victoria and Vancouver branches of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association.

Maj. Alex McLennan, MC, laid a wreath for the Vancouver branch, and A. Strugnell for the Victoria branch.

Lieut. Col. Fawcett conducted prayers and ordered a short period of silent tribute. The regimental lament, "Flowers of the Forest," was played by four pipers to end the service.

Parade commander was Maj. John Grimmond and men were turned over to the commanding officer by second-in-command Maj. S. E. Park.

Duty Reduced on Tea

COLOMBO (Reuters)—The Ceylon government has decided to reduce the export duty on tea by six cents a pound from Thursday, an authoritative source said. The reduction, following similar action by India, will bring the duty down to about 21 cents a pound.

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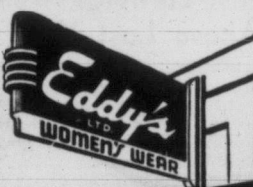
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SYNOPSIS—B.C. is back in the track of Pacific storms. The disturbance which passed Vancouver during the night will cause widespread showers in the interior valleys today. Another weather system approaching from the ocean will spread rain over the coast late in the day. A trend to slowly clearing conditions will set in Saturday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

Victoria — Cloudy, becoming sunny this afternoon. Rain to night. Cloudy with frequent sunny periods on Saturday. Westerly winds 20 today, becoming southeast 25. Westerly winds 30 on Saturday. Low-high at Victoria, 42 and 55.

Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Cloudy with showers along the mountains, turning sunny in the afternoon, turning rainy Saturday with sunny periods during the afternoon. Westerly winds 15, shifting to southerly 20. North-west winds 15 on Saturday. Low-high at Vancouver airport, Abbotsford and Nanaimo, 42 and 56.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with a few showers today and Saturday. Rain to night. Westerly winds 15, increasing to southerly 25. Westerly winds 20 on Saturday. Low-high at Estevan Point, 40 and 50.

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'AN ANCIENT RIGHT'

Appeal Court Hears Indian Chief Paull

An Indian chief wearing a large crimson carnation in his lapel was granted permission by the B.C. Court of Appeal Thursday to plead the case of a fellow tribesman because it involved the "rights of Indians."

The chief was Andrew Paull, president of the North American Brotherhood, who appeared on behalf of Edward Kruger, appealing from a conviction of cattle theft. Kruger was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the offense.

The chief, who is not a lawyer, was granted permission by the

three appeal jurists (Justice C. H. O'Halloran, chairman; Sidney Smith and H. W. Davey) to speak as "a friend of the court." This privilege is rarely extended to non-lawyers.

Chief Paull proved himself an able lay lawyer. He claimed the cattle allegedly stolen were on an Indian reservation.

Indians, he said, had the right under the Indian Act to dispose of cattle trespassing on their reservation. This was an ancient right, he pleaded.

The court decided to adjourn the case to its Vancouver sitting in May as it lacked certain facts pertaining to the case. It ordered a transcript of evidence.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran agreed with the chief that the case might involve important Indian rights.

"But I may not be in Vancouver in May to plead the case," replied the chief. "I have to be in Detroit."

"Can't you get a good lawyer to take the case?" asked Mr. Justice O'Halloran.

"That is the trouble, can I find a good lawyer, replied the chief."

The court laughed.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran said Crown counsel I. M. Horne might be able to lead the chief to a good lawyer in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Smith at the same time complimented Chief Paull on his presentation of the case.



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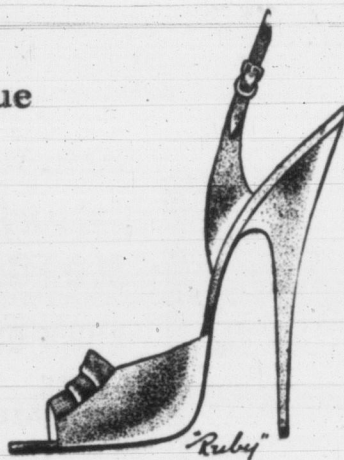
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Railmen Reject Cabinet Plea On May 1 Strike

LONDON (Reuters)—Leaders of 67,000 rail workers today rejected an appeal by Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton to call off a wage strike scheduled for May 1.

The decision to go ahead with the strike which threatens to paralyze Britain's nationalized rail system was taken at a three-hour meeting of the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

The planned stoppage follows the rejection by the railway staff national tribunal of the union's claim for a wage increase.

The government transport commission, which runs the rail system, had offered pay increases that were accepted by the 378,000-strong National Union of Railwaymen. But the ASLEF asked for an all-round increase equivalent to \$1.12 a week which would mean raises of up to 77 cents a week above the commission's offer.

Hit by Dinghy

HALIFAX (CP)—Petty Officer Peter Britton's car was wrecked Thursday when it was struck by a flying dinghy.

Britton's car was parked and unoccupied at Shearwater air station across the harbor from here. The dinghy fell from a helicopter passing overhead.

'Y' Camp Rebuilding Underway at Glinz

Construction and renovation work at the YMCA's Camp Thunderbird at Glinz Lake has been started by Victoria contractor Peter Plotnikoff and is expected to be completed in time for the 1955 camping season in July and August.

Value of the building contract is \$18,900 and total cost, including land improvements, will be \$21,000. It is the first major rehabilitation in the camp's 21-year history.

YMCA general secretary Viv Shoemaker said pressure of 20

years' capacity use of the popular campsite has caused deterioration in existing buildings and has forced a general expansion and improvement program.

SOLID THINKING

The program is the result of "long-headed thinking over a number of years," he said, and money for this purpose has been made available only after an exhaustive investigation into alternative sources proved fruitless.

Funds have been derived from the sale of timber on a small part of the Glinz Lake land tract, away from the lake itself, considered to be declining in value as lumber trees.

Directors do not propose to sell timber from other areas in the half-section of property as they wish to retain as much as possible of the natural beauty of the area as a campsite.

Only trees 14 inches in diameter at chest height are being cut, giving the area ample chance to re-forest itself in a few years.

New buildings proposed include a kitchen addition to the dining-recreation hall, an infirmary, several new cabins, and a new float for the lake.

30 Taking Part In Home Nursing Course at Sooke

SOOKE — A home nursing course in connection with civil defense work is now under way at Sooke, with a class of 30 meeting each Wednesday at Friday at Sooke Elementary School.

Mrs. R. Heseltine, appointed to the post by the St. John Ambulance Association, is instructor.

A first aid refresher course was held April 13 at the Legion Hall, when Greater Victoria CD co-ordinator Ray Lamont showed films on first aid and the A-bomb. The refresher course to be held in June will include a talk on the H-bomb and "fall-out" effects.

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HIS FIFTH TIME

Plane Lands On Highway; 'Rocky' Unhurt

GANANOQUE, Ont. (BUP)—An army plane's emergency landing on a highway, after almost hitting a car, was old hat to Maj. Gen. John (Rocky) Rockingham, an aide said today.

"He told us it was the fifth time he has been in a plane during a forced or unusual landing," the aide said. "Then he just laughed it off."

Rockingham, who led Canada's Korean brigade and now commands the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, was aboard a light two-seater plane that ran into thick fog Thursday and had to set down on No. 15 highway between Elgin and Morton villages north of here.

TWO TRIES

On its first attempt to land, the plane had to pull up quickly when a car came speeding down the highway toward it. The plane circled, touched down again and ran along the highway between rocky embankments for about 150 yards. It had to skim treetops on the way down.

Rockingham and his pilot, Lieut. T. W. Musgrave, were not hurt and the plane was undamaged.

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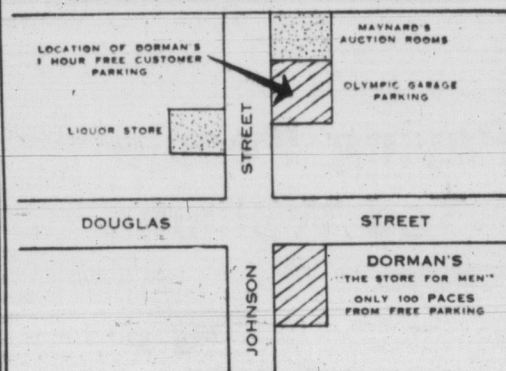
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Alberta A-G May Quit Over Editorial

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta Attorney-General Lucien Maynard was believed today to have decided not to contest his seat in the next provincial general election because of an editorial in the Edmonton Journal.

Maynard filed a statement of claim last March 17 for \$75,000 damages against Walter A. Macdonald, the Journal's publisher, the Southam Company, and Stuart J. Shaw, an editorial writer.

The newspaper publicly apologized for the editorial, written in connection with a recent government land deal, after Maynard's attorney filed suit for \$25,000 special and \$50,000 general damages.

Maynard's solicitors were asked by the defendants what special damage Maynard had suffered as a result of the editorial. They said it affected the standing of Maynard in his constituency and in the province generally so much so that after talks with Alberta Premier E. C. Manning he may not contest his seat in the next election.

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Tee Topics

By BILL WALKER

This story has arrived a day or two late, but it's well worth repeating. For it shows just what a golfer will do to win a hole.

It was in the Empress tournament at Victoria Club this week that Archie Broad of Vancouver hooked his tee shot off the fourth tee onto the beach that borders the fifth fairway.

When Archie arrived at the scene to look the situation over, he found the ball resting at water's edge.

Undeterred by this turn of events, and probably an old mariner at heart, Archie took a few moments to study the lapping waters and then made his decision. He would play the ball.

This he did by quickly taking his position as the waves receded, and hitting the ball as it was momentarily stationary.

This took some doing, as Archie didn't really want to get his feet wet if he could help it. However, in that he failed, but he didn't with his shot.

With his opponent on the green in two and seemingly certain of a par four and the hole, Archie whacked the ball off the pebbles, saw it stop about three feet from the pin, and then calmly "squished" up to it, and tapped it in the cup for a par four.

His opponent? He three-putted and lost the hole!

The Doctor Tells One

Dr. Larry Schuler, of Port Angeles, one of the more recent Empress golf perennials, and once a tournament finalist, also tells one that Flo Chadwick fans should appreciate.

It seems that when Flo was to make her attempt to swim the strait last year, the flotilla accompanying her was to be officially met by the Port Angeles Yacht Club, of which Dr. Schuler was commodore at the time.

However, the good doctor was rather perturbed about the run-down condition of the floats which were to harbor the visiting craft. So he took upon this opportunity to explain to the Port Angeles Harbor Commission the sad state of affairs that existed.

The net result was that \$5,000 was authorized to put the Yacht Club ship-shape. "It sure helped us," said the doctor.

Names in the News

These are the type of fellows who play in the Empress, a social-holiday golf-outing if there ever was one. These and chaps like Jim Hanson who doubles between Palm Springs and Seattle and plays golf regularly with Randolph Scott, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, etc.

"Hope is the best golfer," admits Jim. "He shoots to a five handicap."

Lud Broze makes the trip every year from Burlingame (San Francisco). He doesn't win many titles, but he's a tarr on the putting green. Last year he won the event at Colwood. This year he warmed up for what he hopes will be a repeat performance with a 14 for nine holes.

Paul Glaser is another regular. Paul hasn't missed yet. And fancy this, Bill McColl didn't enter this year, but he couldn't help trying to help out a pal. Bill was caddyfying for A. D. Davis of Calgary, Thursday, but Lee Steil had too many shots for this "insurance" combination.

Bill, you know, tries again Sunday this time as a semifinalist competitor in the Times Island Open with Harold Lineham as his opponent.

Ever match cards in the clubhouse? Sure you have. But we'll bet you haven't met with the success that one unknown (for security reasons) did this week in the Empress. When the final tally was in, this chap, on one day, was \$285 richer.

Heard this week too that the proposed team match between Vancouver and Victoria is all but set, Vancouver to host the event, eight of the best from each place meeting at Marine Drive on June 26. However, at Vancouver's request it may be medal play instead of match play. Too bad, because match play, in an event of this nature, is much more interesting.

Only the bare details are available, but it seems there may be a sleeper at the Gorge. His name, we understand is Bill Paterson. He answers to a two handicap and formerly called England home.

And then there's the story "Matty" (the man in the score tent) tells of the Bish... oops, our time is up, except for the reminder that Hugh Morrison meets Bill Court in the other half of the Times Island match play semifinals.



Four Up With Two to Go

Semifinal round of the 25th annual Empress Golf Tournament today had an international aspect in the men's division. Meeting in one bracket were Frank Shafer of Salem, left, and Art Hudson of Vancouver,

explaining the one that didn't drop. In the other bracket were Lee Steil (with cap), of Seattle, and Alfie Crump of Victoria, right, checking his scorecard. Tournament finals are set Saturday.

Frank Really Works For Semifinal Berth

By BILL WALKER

If Frank Shafer of Salem, Ore., wins this year's edition of the 25th annual Empress Golf Tournament, he will have earned it.

Or as his opponent of Thursday, Dr. A. D. Inches, of Portland, might well add: "He'd better, after what he did to me."

"I've never had such a trying week," Shafer said, following his 1 up triumph over Inches at Victoria Club in the quarter-final round.

And the reason is quite obvious if you check Shafer's movement, which have led him to today's semifinals.

On Tuesday he barely got by F. Walker of Kimberley, winning the match 1 up and winning it on the 18th hole.

On Wednesday he trailed medalist Dr. C. W. Coffin of Portland 2 down and three holes to play and won that one by winning the last three holes.

Thursday he was in the same unhappy position in his match against Inches.

Today Inches has just as good reason to be unhappy. Shafer again winning three straight holes for the match. Not only did he win, but playing from a nine handicap he had an approximate medal round of 73. Another reason Inches is unhappy: A nine-handicapper himself, he too shot a 73, and lost.

Other semifinalists today are Vancouver's A. W. Hudson, who defeated Bob Dwyer, of Portland, 3 and 2; Lee Steil, of Seattle, who needed a three-foot putt and got it on 18 to defeat A. D. Inches of Calgary, and Victoria's Alfie Crump, who defeated R. Cossey of New Westminster at the 20th.

POSSIBLE DOUBLE

In the ladies' competition, medalist Mrs. O. W. Smith of Seattle, continued along the trail to a possible "double" by defeating Mrs. Bernice Sjolseth of Seattle, 2 and 1, while Mrs. G. Greene of Seattle, who meets Mrs. Smith today, continued her bid to become the first in several years to reach the finals three years in succession.

Mrs. Greene won from Mrs. A. R. Grant, also of Seattle, by default, Thursday. Last year she was defeated by Mrs. H. G. Mearns in the finals; the year previously she took the title.

VICTORIA HOPE

Other semifinalists are Mrs. R. E. Fraser of Seattle, winner over Mrs. A. L. Pigeon of the host club, at the 19th, and Mrs. J. D. Munro, the lone Victoria entrant remaining in the championship bracket.

Mrs. Munro defeated Mrs. G. D. McMurtry of Seattle, 2 and 1. All tournament finals will be played Saturday with the Sir Edward Beatty Trophies going to the champions.

PRESNO, Calif. — Bout between Frankie Skirmore, 146, San Francisco, and Joe Cardenas, 150, Los Angeles, ruled two-round draw. Ring-side doctor ordered it stopped after Skirmore suffered a cut over his eyelid by accidental butt.

Baseball's Paying People Sorely Miss Ted Williams

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams, silent, retired slugger, casts a shadow over American League turnstiles while his former Boston Red Sox teammates concentrate on winning games. The permanence of the baseball retirement Williams announced last season remains a subject of hot debate as Ted fishes off the Florida coast awaiting a war-of-nerves divorce settlement.

Joe Cronin, Boston general manager, and field boss Mike Higgins expressed hope through spring training that Williams would show up. Williams still would be given a royal welcome but now that the season has started the Sox management is

getting maximum effort from the players on hand.

Williams has promised to deliver his decision to Cronin but it hasn't arrived yet.

"We'll wait until May 11," Cronin says. "After that we'll have to do something."

That's the date squads must be pared down to 25 active players plus returning servicemen.

The people who pay to see baseball miss Williams. Though Boston fans debate the extent the big guy could help the Sox, the simple fact remains he's a major drawing card.

Some 15,000 persons gave Williams an ovation in his "last"

game in September on a club finishing 42 games out of first place. Ted obliged with his 366th major league home run, a patented high drive into the right-field seats.

Only 8,000 showed up for the second game with the New York Yankees in Fenway Park on a sunny day last Friday though the hustling Sox were red hot. Thursday a mere 1,900 appeared in Washington to look at the league-leading Bostonians.

Fans appear to be taking a wait-and-see attitude toward the 1955 Red Sox, who are off to a flying start a game ahead of the pack with a 6-2 record.

Pats Get Jump In Junior Final

Regina Takes Opener Of Memorial Cup Series

REGINA (CP)—As anyone in Regina will admit, the remainder of the Memorial Cup hockey final in progress here is going to be mighty tough.



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City Signs Goalie

Courtenay Product To Join Local Club

Victoria City, apparently sparing no horses in their efforts to capture the Coast Soccer League second-half championship, Thursday announced the signing of a new goalkeeper.

The new player is Thomas "Junior" Chalmers and City picked the player up on the strategy that "if you can't beat 'em, sign 'em."

A former resident of Courtenay, Chalmers played goal for the Courtenay team that was in an Up-Island league with Cumberland and Port Alberni.

He first came to the attention of City officials when the Victoria club played an exhibition game against Courtenay and was beaten, 1-0, mainly on the sensational goalkeeping of Chalmers.

HIGHLY RATED

City manager Don Wakelny says of Chalmers, "He has a wonderful pair of hands, quick reflexes, and is absolutely fearless in front of the goal. He can come out to clear the ball but does not put himself out of position. In that exhibition game, he shut us out in spite of the fact that our club carried 90 per cent of the offensive play."

"We are very happy to be able to add him to the team and we hope he will give us the spark we need in the second half."

City officials hope that Chalmers will cut down the number of goals City has been giving up in recent games. City have already added scoring punch with the insertion at centre-forward of Ken Hibbert, former Old Country player, who has boosted the club's offensive power considerably since breaking into the line-up.

PLAYS NEXT WEEK

Chalmers is five feet 10 inches and weighs a stocky 180 pounds. He will start in goal in City's next game Wednesday night.

City will not be playing this week-end as local cup games prevent them from obtaining a park.

WALTERS SCORES KAYO

VANCOUVER (CP)—Featherweight Len Walters won his eighth straight professional fight here Thursday night by scoring a third-round TKO over Harley LaShure of Portland.

HOCKEY SUMMARIES

REGINA 2, MARLBOROS 1

First Period—1. Regina, MacDonald (Hay, Ottenbrett), 7:44. Penalties: Bell 23, Baun 4:09, James 5:11, Schwartz 11:23, Casey 15:27.

Second Period—2. Regina, Ottenbrett (Hay), 7:15; 3. Toronto, Collins (Nyko, Cressman), 11:09. Penalties: James 2:24, Baun 12:59, Flaman 12:59 (2).

Third Period—4. Regina, Schwartz (Wons, Kuris), 8:01. Penalties: Seddon 4:06, Pulford 12:02, Flaman 16:50. Stops: Selinger 11, 10, 6-29; Albani 6, 5-16.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS 4, MONTREAL 1

First period—1. Shawinigan Falls, Legre (Paulkner, Broden), 5:34; 2. Shawinigan Falls, Kachur (Grosse), 8:54. Penalties: Mear 4:41, Laplante 12:08, Denis 14:05, Burchell 18:50, Desautels 19:23.

Second period—3. Montreal, Blaine (Tessier, Dewbury), 8:57. Penalties: Provost 7:25, Kachur 8:44, Dewbury 11:07, Bowness 13:31, Broden 15:47.

Third period—4. Shawinigan Falls, Desautels (Denis, Legre), 10:51; 5. Shawinigan Falls, Grosse (Dube, Talbot), 17:57. Penalties: Talbot 11:33, Dewbury 11:35.

Stops: Berrault, 2, 8, 9-19; Boisvert, 11, 5-26.

FORT WILLIAM 6, KITCHENER-WATERLOO 4

First period—1. Fort William, Irving (Kompon), 2:51; 2. Fort William, Hamilton (Krysluk), 5:31; 3. Kitchener, McKenzie (Hamilton), 11:33. Penalties: Kompon (Drainville), 14:12, Desautels 19:23, Antoniazzi 2:06, Lafram 15:09, Gosses 20:00.

Second period—5. Kitchener, Beheral (Theberge, Lafram), 5:00; 6. Kitchener, Bauer (Horne, Brooker), 8:52; 7. Fort William, Brukow 9:19; 8. Fort William, John Irvine (Joe Irvine), 11:30. Penalties: Antoniazzi 2:06, Lafram 15:09, Gosses 20:00.

Third period—9. Kitchener, Theberge (Lafram, Scholes), 07:10; Fort William, M. Hamilton (Drainville, J. Kirk), 17:45. Penalties: Theberge 4:24, Kemp 17:45.

Stops: Morin, 8, 14, 12-34; Woodall, 14, 9, 10-33.

Cataracts Meet Flyers

MONTREAL (CP)—Shawinigan Falls Cataracts, snapping a

successful return to the Quebec Hockey League after a year's absence, Thursday night defeated Montreal Royals 4-1 to win the league title and advance against Edmonton in a series for the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy.

By winning the best-of-seven series 4-2 in games, the Cataracts added the playoff crown to their regular-season championship. They eliminated Chicoutimi in the semi-finals, while Montreal defeated the defending champion Quebec Aces.

The Cataracts face Edmonton in the opener of the best-of-nine Edinburgh series at Shawinigan Saturday night.

Fort William Squares Allan Cup Ice Final

KITCHENER, Ont. (BUP)—The Allen Cup series was all square at one game apiece today as the Fort William Beavers and the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen tried to figure out a switch in strategy that might separate the fierce closeness of the teams.

The Beavers, shaded 3-2 in Tuesday's opener, fought back Thursday night for a 6-4 victory in the best-of-seven series will be played here Saturday night.

Coaches Bobby Bauer of the K-W's and Bobby Drainville of the Beavers figured the series might go the distance because of the whirlwind speed being shown by both clubs.

LOS ANGELES—Art Aragon, 146½, Los Angeles, stopped Morris Levage, 140, Oakland, Calif. (7). Davey Gallardo, 124½, Los Angeles, and Ruben Smith, 125½, Los Angeles, drew (12).

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2 p.m.—Jackson Cup final, Esquimalt vs. Canadian Scottish, Royal Athletic Park; McGavin Cup match, Victoria West vs. Tillamook, Lower Beacon Hill Park.

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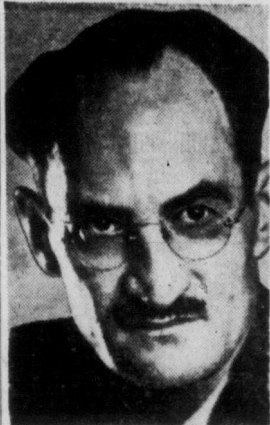
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MACFADDEN, OUT OF BRIG, DOES JIG

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Bernard Macfadden, 86-year-old physical culturist, did an Irish jig Thursday night on his release after three days in Hudson county jail.

The former publisher finally managed to raise the \$10,000 bond for his freedom. He had been in the jail since Monday in connection with alimony difficulties.

His third wife, Jonnie Lee, 49, of New York, brought the proceedings against Macfadden. She claims he owes her \$9,000 in back alimony.



'LONG GOODBYE' WINS AWARD

NEW YORK (AP)—Raymond Chandler, veteran mystery story writer, Thursday night was named winner of an award for the best mystery novel published in the United States last year. He received the honor from the Mystery Writers of America, Inc. for his work, "The Long Goodbye."

Van Gogh's Ear Just Incident In New Film

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Art lovers need not worry. MGM is not going to shoot the life of painter Vincent van Gogh as "Lend an Ear."

The studio is planning a serious and artistic film based on the career of van Gogh, who once slashed off one of his ears in a fit of madness. The project is in the able hands of John Houseman, who produced such films as "The Bad and the Beautiful" and "Julius Caesar."

MGM has owned the van Gogh saga, "Lust for Life," by Irving Stone, for nine years. "But not much was done until the rights started to run out," Houseman said. He admitted that the success of John Huston's study of Toulouse-Lautrec, "Moulin Rouge," affected the studio's decision.

The studio managed to land Kirk Douglas as van Gogh. Houseman displayed some self-portraits of van Gogh which bear an amazing resemblance to Douglas.

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Music Groups Overlapping Says Norris

There is some duplication of effort in bringing music appreciation to the youth of Victoria, Oak Bay Reeve F. E. Norris suggested Thursday night.

Reeve Norris was acknowledging a brief presented to Oak Bay Council by the Victoria District Parent-Teacher Council asking financial support for the Arts Centre and the Victoria Symphony Society.

Promising Council consideration of the brief the Reeve said music was part of the Greater Victoria school system's curriculum, was fostered by the Public Library through record programs and was part of the Art Centre's program.

Some consolidation of all this might be desirable, he said. Council simultaneously referred to the estimates committee a letter from M. L. Tyrhitt-Drake, president of the Arts Centre, to the effect that it anticipated a budget deficit of \$6,600.

The letter said requests were being made to the district municipalities on a percentage population basis which called for a grant of \$3,100 from Victoria. A proportionate grant of \$700 was asked of Oak Bay.

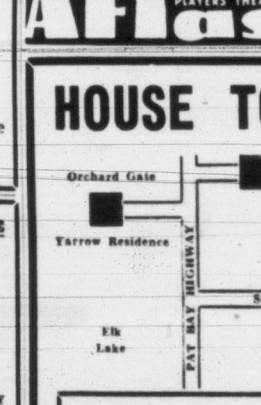
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ELECTION PLANK?

Labor Wants Conscription For All NATO

LONDON (CP)—Britain's opposition Labor party, selecting its debating points with an eye to the May 26 general election, may press next week for a standardized conscription period in NATO countries.

Among the 14 NATO countries, Britain has the longest period of compulsory service, a two-year term. In recent months there has been a tendency among European countries to reduce the length of service by varying amounts. In Canada there is no conscription, a position which in the past has drawn some criticism from such former Labor government ministers as Emanuel Shinwell.

In a House of Commons debate scheduled for next Thursday, Shinwell and other Labor speakers are to raise the issue of conscription, known in Britain as national service.

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PAT WARD'S CLUB DATE CANCELLED

NEW YORK (UP)—Pat Ward, on orders of the state liquor authority, today called off plans to begin a New York night club singing date.

The 21-year-old chief prosecution witness in the Minot (Mickey) Jelle vice trials was scheduled to open a \$500 week-end singing engagement April 29 at the Paraglide Club in Hempstead, N.Y.

Thursday the SLA said the law forbidding the keeping of disorderly premises would apply to "any licensee who employs a known or confessed prostitute in any capacity, particularly one who has publicly admitted she... flouted laws and seeks to capitalize on her sordid past."

Stratford Festival Sales Keep Box Office Humming

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Box office business for the Stratford Shakespearean festival is so brisk that the mail order department reported today it cannot keep up with demands for tickets.

Since bookings for the nine-week drama festival and four-week music festival started March 28, sales have maintained a pace of at least \$3,000 a day with a peak of \$7,000.

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GREAT ARTIST

Possibly the latter—sung in the most live and beautiful German—revealed more fully than anything else his greatness as an artist. Every subtlety of mood was reflected in the voice and whole bearing of the singer.

In fact, and this is the sum and substance of his attainment, London projects his entire mind and physical self into the mood and meaning of the music, and so brings it to his listeners in its ideal completeness.

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BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)—A baby bit a man here. A young mother was at a movie theatre with her energetic infant son. To quiet him she held the child over her shoulder. Suddenly there was a yelp from the rear. The baby had nipped the toe of a man seated with his shoes off and his feet up on the back of the seat.

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Coast Mission Will Replace Two Ships

The Columbia Coast Mission, which operates two missionary vessels up and down the west coast, soon will ask the people of Canada for \$100,000 to replace the old ships, Canon Alan Greene, head of the famed traveling mission told the 53rd session of the Synod of B.C. Diocese Thursday.

The 100-foot Columbia will be replaced by a new 66-foot vessel at a cost of \$75,000 and the \$25,000 will be allocated to buy a ship already in operation to replace the 35-foot Rendezvous. The Columbia has been in service 45 years; the Rendezvous 31.

Both provincial and federal governments are prepared to help, Canon Greene said.

Rev. J. W. Leighton, head of the West Coast Mission, suggested "some young priest" take over the challenge in serving part of his territory which includes the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The two-day session ended Thursday.

\$20 Million Mill Expansion

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$20,000,000 expansion project to boost newsprint production by 25 per cent at the Powell River Company was announced here Thursday night by Premier Bennett.

The newsprint mill is already the world's largest.

The expansion will add a ninth newsprint machine capable of producing 90,000 tons annually. Premier Bennett said the company is planning further expansion.

Harold S. Foley, chairman of the board of the Powell River company, said it is hoped the new machine will be ready for production by late 1956.

He said the expansion program was made possible when the government granted permission Wednesday for a \$4,500,000 power transmission line from Squamish.

Summer Start Set On New Narrows Span

VANCOUVER (CP)—Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi announced here Thursday that work will start this summer on a new \$6,000,000 toll bridge over Burrard Inlet.

The new six-lane span will be located at Second Narrows, at the upper reaches of Vancouver harbor.

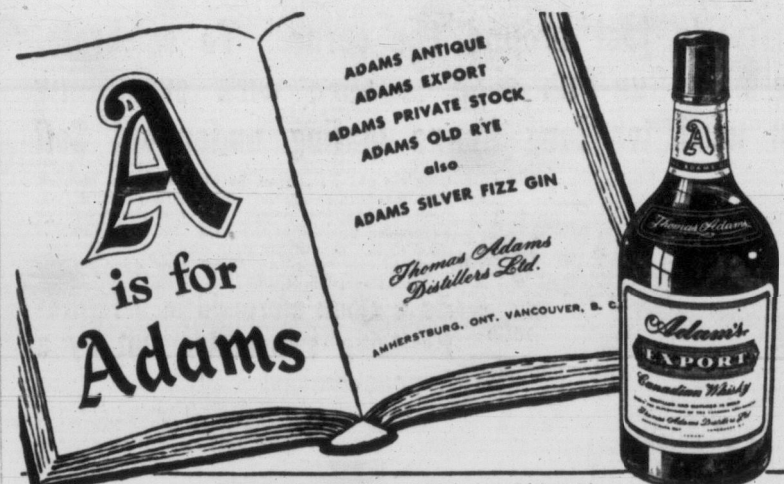
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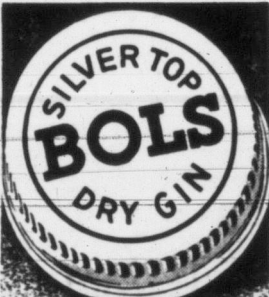
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Be a sleek mermaid in a figure-flattering swimmable suit by a famous maker!

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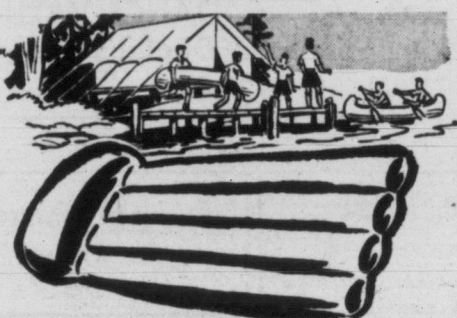
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Daylight Saving Time starts one minute after midnight, April 24, and ends one minute after midnight September 23. In the first instance, clocks are put ahead an hour; in the second, they are turned back.

In case this is confusing, make the clock adjustments one minute after April 23 ends, and the same September 23. But whatever else you do, PUT YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR... and keep them there until DST ends.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

OUR VERY OWN ISLAND DIGEST

(Writ by hand by our very own correspondents.)

WALLOPE BEACH, V.I.—Things are beginning to be pretty busy around here as the citizens get ready for it to not be the off-season, like. The general store is expected to stage its blind-pulling ceremony any day now. The council is expected to call a special meeting soon to decide when the sidewalks should be put back after being in winter storage. The first sighting of the Walloppe Beach Sea Monster Which is Even Bigger and More Ferocious than Caddy is due almost any time.

Like I said, things are beginning to be pretty busy around here, and pretty soon it won't be the off-season, we hope.

LUNCHVILLE, V.I.—Results of the various competitions in connection with the Lunchville Paint-Up, Clean-Up, Put-Up or Shut-Up campaign are just about complete.

Unfortunately Miss Deborah Dubbins-Snerf, 12, was disqualified from the Paint-Up contest when her mother, prominent clubwoman Mrs. Dubbins-Snerf, took away her lipstick and sent her to bed without any supper.

However, young Freddy Cueslick did well in the Clean-Up division when he cleaned up on the boys down to Joe's Pool Room in rotation, eight-ball, and odd-ball.

There is no doubt about the winner in the Put-Up competition. Robert Rubberspine wins easily, as he has been putting up with Mrs. Rubberspine for years.

There has been difficulty getting candidates for the Shut-Up division, all Lunchville residents being firm believers in free speech, especially if they are making same. Complete results will be announced soon if at all. Possibly.

CUTTING CORNERS, V.I.—The Cutting Corners and Surrounding District Bridge Club held its wind-up session of the winter season Thursday night, or was it Wednesday, no Wednesday was the night Lem's still exploded so it must have been Thursday.

Well anyway prizes were awarded at least they would have been but the recording secretary had forgotten to record the scores during the season. Everyone had a good laugh at this.

An honorary membership was voted for Premier Bennett on the grounds he is the bridgiest man in public life.

Light refreshments were served after Mrs. Noscore shot her husband slightly in the left shoulder for trumping her ace, and a pleasant time was had by all.

GOON CENTRE, V.I.—The Annual Spring Festival of Flowers has just concluded, and the lovely garden of Mrs. Abner Goon was declared loveliest in the competition to choose the loveliest garden.

Mr. A. Goon served as judge for the competition. The winner, Mrs. Goon, was awarded a rock for her rock garden.

(The above item is from our Goon Centre correspondent, Mrs. Abner Goon.)

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

First general meeting of the newly formed Local 1-118 IWA Credit Union will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in CCL Labor Hall, 715 Johnson.

Members will elect seven directors, five credit committee representatives and three supervisory committee members.

The Red Chevron Association of Vancouver Island will hold its annual banquet to commemorate the 40th year of the 2nd Battle of Ypres, at Loughheed's Banquet Hall tonight at 7.

Cases for Workmen's Compensation Board hearings to be held here May 10 must be filed with the board office, Trades and Labor Congress office or Canadian Congress of Labor ofice by May 3.

Fun and games will be on tap at a "Family Night" next Wednesday by Ward 2 Liberal Association in Liberal Headquarters, 1322A Government Street. The party will run from 8 to 11 p.m.

Fined \$35 when he pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge in city police court today was William Bezoozen, 1860 Haultain.

Police said the accused had driven west on Wilson Street, April 10, and at a railroad intersection turned and drove down the side of the tracks for 40 feet, where the car became stuck.

Five months of negotiation between 160 inside and outside workers and three Victoria dairy firms have so far been unsuccessful and a conciliation board has been recommended to decide the wage issue.

Demands sought by the Dairy Workers' Union (TLC) embrace a minimum monthly wage of \$270, nine paid statutory holidays and a five-day week.

Charge of driving without a chauffeur's license April 9 on Cedar Hill Cross Road brought a \$10 fine for Morris J. Wake-man, 810 Island, when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court.

Fine of \$15 or three days in jail was imposed on Alexander Murdie McKenzie, 2619 Blackwood, when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court to a charge of driving without headlights after dark April 9 on Douglas Street.

Wesley B. Trimble, 218 Michigan, was fined \$15 or three

days in prison when he pleaded guilty Thursday in Saanich police court to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a stop-when-occupied zone.

Police said the offense occurred April 7 at Douglas Street and Dieppe Road.

Total donations to noon today in the Victoria Easter Seal campaign amounted to \$9,033.20, with seven days of the drive remaining. Proceeds go to the aid of crippled children.

Oak Bay municipality Thursday night agreed to arbitration on the cost of a proposed new wing for Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Council acted on receipt of a letter from Victoria city council at the suggestion of the hospital's board of directors. The arbitration will apportion the respective share of the cost of the new wing between Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. The last-named municipality has not yet acted on the request.

Gloria Stratford, 13, 156 Olive, was reported in "very critical" condition and "weaker" at St. Joseph's Hospital today.

She received severe burns to her body last Friday when clothes were burned from her body while she ran screaming across a street to a neighbor's home.

Sixteen-year-old "car jockey" Rudolph Zembrod, 1202 Fort Street, was committed for trial in higher court today on a motor manslaughter charge.

Zembrod was charged following the January 16 death of John T. Gawthrop, 1115 Leonard. Gawthrop and Zembrod were drivers of two cars involved in an accident Jan. 12 at Hillside and Blackwood.

Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "culpable neglect" on the part of Zembrod at an inquest Jan. 18.

Provincial cabinet has approved an extension of hours for sale of liquor in B.C. night clubs, from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Cabarets holding a dining room or dining lounge license in which entertainment or facilities for dancing are provided, are affected by the ruling.

Another regulation permits members of clubs holding a dining lounge or lounge license to keep a reasonable amount of liquor on hand for their personal use.



Student technician, Maxine Norcross, displays radium needles recently arrived at Victoria Cancer Clinic.

LIFE-SAVING RADIUM

Cancer-Killer Comes Here Heavily Guarded

By PETE LOUDON

A \$2,400 shipment, weighing less than 25/10,000 of an ounce but hidden in the hollow core of a 170-pound lead box has just been delivered to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The heavily-guarded commodity is 70 milligrams of cancer-killing radium—power-packed for the preservation of human life.

Its trip to Victoria Cancer Clinic at the hospital from Canada's uranium centre at Chalk River, Ontario, ran up shipping costs totalling \$20, yet the radium itself weighs no more than a postcard.

FIRST IN TWO YEARS

The first radium to arrive here in two years, it was ordered partly as a replacement for old stock which was packed in needles of a size no longer used very much by doctors.

And partly it was needed to increase the size of local stocks to cope with the ever-increasing work of the clinic. More than 1,000 new patients have registered with the clinic in the last three years.

Dr. N. S. Lockyer, radio-therapist, director of the clinic, and Dr. H. M. Edmison, department head, explained that once a hospital has a supply of radium, additional purchases seldom are made.

It never ceases to throw off rays—a fact that is a constant concern to all who handle it.

MIXED BLESSING

Radium has been a mixed blessing since Pierre and Marie Curie first discovered it in 1898. Many of the benefactors who evolved the first successful treatment of cancer died from radium burns before they learned to shield their bodies from it with lead.

Even today, with every care taken, persons who handle radium show a high incidence of leukemia, blood cancer, and often must leave the work to save their lives.

At the city clinic no chances are taken. Radium is shipped in lead cases with walls several inches thick. When it is removed from its shipping containers and loaded into various shaped containers for human application, the worker is protected by a shielded table leaded to weigh close to 1,400 pounds.

The needles containing the radium salts look not unlike finishing nails. Packed into a body opening, briefly in an incision, or on the skin's exterior, they send out rays which kill cancerous growth.

The cancer falls victim before the surrounding tissue.

Burns to workers now are rare, but when they do occur they cause a non-healing sore. Technicians are more worried about radiation which accumulates and causes gradual damage within their bodies. To protect themselves they wear a monitor or "silent policeman" outside their clothing.

This plastic locket contains a piece of sensitized film which radiation affects in varying degrees according to the exposure time.

SOON DETECTED
The films are sent to Ottawa every two weeks where they are examined and a report sent back. An over-exposed employee is soon detected.

Extreme care is taken also to see that every needle of radium is accounted for at all times. Hidden in a pant-cuff it could soon cause trouble. Each needle is numbered and has an accompanying certificate. One went astray last year and the clinic staff was immobilized until naval officials armed with a geiger counter discovered the missing needle in a floor crack.

Radium which is used to treat cancer victims here is provided through the B.C. Cancer Foundation which benefits jointly with the Canadian Cancer Society from the current Conquer Cancer Campaign.

Its availability is a life or death matter. One out of seven deaths in Canada is due to cancer.

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Stricken Woman Identified as Mrs. F. E. Clark

Inquest into the Thursday morning death of a 63-year-old Saanich woman will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Sands Mortuary Ltd., 1803 Quadra St.

The woman has been identified as Mrs. Frances Ellen Clark, 3347 Linwood Avenue. She was found by police shortly after 8 a.m. Thursday at the rear of her home.

It is believed she may have slipped and fallen from a porch to the ground eight feet below and struck her head on a cement curb.

It appeared she had been housecleaning, police said. She is survived by four brothers, Albert, Clarence, Harry and Arthur, all in England.

Funeral services will be announced later by Sands.

Driving, Theft Charges Bring Jail Sentence

A 19-year-old Victorian, sentenced to six months definite and two years indefinite at a young offenders' unit on two charges Thursday, received concurrent one-month sentences on two driving charges today.

Ronald V. Morry, 1434 Vining Street, was sentenced Thursday in Saanich police court after pleading guilty to charges of theft and taking an auto without consent of the owner.

He appeared in city court today on charges of driving while his license was under suspension and with driving without a license.

Saanich police said Morry stole two panda dolls and a record player from a home at 736 Lavender.

They said the house was vacant while the owner was at Nelson.

All articles were recovered. The dolls were found in a car the accused was driving and the record player was at a friend's home, police said.

Printer Ed Relf Writes '30' to 55 Working Years

Quietly spoken, mild-mannered Albert E. ("Ted") Relf Saturday will take off the green eyeshield he has worn for 55 years as a printer and linotype operator, and retire.

Mr. Relf, 67, has been an employee of the Times since 1929 and before that was with the Colonist. It was the new year of this century, 1900, that he started in the printing trade in Toronto with McLean Hunter Publishing Co.

Over the years he has worked from Toronto west, and his jobs have included work with various printing concerns, including the Regina Leader-Post.

Operator Relf at Linotype Keyboard.

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Jameson's Lose Long-Held Car Franchise

Plimley's Will Sell Studebakers
By DAVE STOCK
Times Business Editor

The Studebaker auto dealership in Victoria is being transferred after 41 years from Jameson Motors Ltd., to Thomas Plimley Ltd., it was learned today.

The transfer is effective at the end of the month.

Studebaker-Packard of Canada Limited served notice on Jameson Motors that its franchise was being terminated.

Officials of the Broughton Street firm acknowledge it came "totally without warning."

Jameson's, founded in 1914, is one of the oldest Studebaker dealers in Canada.

NO REASON GIVEN
Although the manufacturer gave no reason for the change, it is understood in automotive circles the change here may mark the start of retail reorganization of Studebaker-Packard throughout the country.

The two independent auto makers merged last December.

Studebaker, which competes in the low-medium price field, captured 1.5 per cent of the U.S. market last year and 2 per cent of the Canadian market. The new company has its sights on a much higher share of the market this year in both countries.

SALES PERFORMANCE
In Victoria, Studebaker took 1.59 per cent of the new car market in 1954 and 1.52 per cent in 1953.

As a result of the dealership change, Jameson's will now handle British products exclusively.

Its lines include Hillman, Hillman Husky, the Rover, Land Rover, Sunbeam Talbot and Humber Hawk.

Addition of Studebaker to Plimley's line brings to six the number of makes sold there.

Plimley's, most long-established auto dealer here, also carries Packard, Nash, Austin, Jaguar and Rolls-Royce.

Three-Month Term On Assault Count

A Vancouver man was sentenced to three months in jail when he appeared in city police court today on an assault charge.

Sentenced was John Bishop Smith, 35.

He was charged with assaulting and occasioning bodily harm to Allan Sauter, 37, Victoria, following a Wednesday night fracas outside the Humboldt Street liquor store.

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B.C.'s Leaders Head for Ottawa

Nine Men Will Carry Fight At High-Level Conferences

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett's on-to-Ottawa rallying cry took new meaning today as the advance guard of a nine-man B.C. delegation embarked for the nation's capital.

Dozens of documents, vital to the future economy of the province, were in their grips, the result of countless conferences and discussions on the highest level.

The delegation is headed for two separate conference tables in Ottawa.

The major parley, an exploratory meeting next Tuesday to decide the final agenda for a full-scale federal-provincial conference this fall, will be attended by Premier Bennett, deputy finance minister J. V. Fisher, financial advisor Einar Gundersen and Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

PREMIER GONE
Premier Bennett already has left his Kelowna home. Mr. Bonner and other government heads will leave at the weekend.

The second group will head for the House of Commons external affairs committee room, and a debate on the International Rivers Act, a bill which could kill the province's Kaiser dam deal.

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers, Attorney-General Bonner, deputy lands minister E. Bassett, water rights

comptroller A. Paget, and water rights project chief G. H. J. Kidd will attend the committee hearing.

DAM AT STAKE
In the balance is a \$25,000,000 storage dam project on the Lower Arrow Lakes. The dam would be constructed to provide power for Kaiser aluminum interests in downstream U.S. power plants on the Columbia River.

B.C.'s case, which fills a 60-page brief, is expected to lean heavily on the argument that the Rivers Act infringes on provincial rights.

Exact contents of the brief are a close secret.

Premier Bennett will ask that the federal-provincial conference agenda include unemployment, and care of the unemployed; a public investment program by the federal government in B.C., and other claims on the federal treasury.

He has promised he will seek more money for B.C. under the tax-rental agreements.

practical, the narrower shoulder is allowed.

Tenders are to be opened May 11. Federal government approval will then be sought, and construction likely will start by the end of the month.

Strait Challenger Gathers Eager Team

By MONTE ROBERTS

R. B. Ordano as of Thursday a lone challenger of Juan de Fuca Strait, is beginning to acquire a team.

When he first announced his intention to semi-swim from Victoria to Port Angeles, his assets included his 54-year-old sturdy good health, a pontoon craft and two paddles.

But in the past 24 hours he has acquired a manager, a navigator, and an escort boat—all volunteers, in the usual good spirit of Victoria's attitude toward those who would tackle the Strait's chilly waters.

Also, Mr. Ordano has high hopes of financial success to follow a successful crossing. A manufacturing firm in Vancouver has promised mass production of his two-float paddleboard, for sale as a beach plaything, if he makes it to the U.S. shore.

About all he appears to need now is a fair wind and a following sea—or better still, no wind or sea at all. Waterfront observers concede him an excellent chance in a flat calm, but are apprehensive if wind and tide are at odds, which results in choppy water, to put it mildly.

Mr. Ordano's manager, who stepped into the act Thursday evening, is Rudy Lawrence, B.C. Government Purchasing Commission clerk. Mr. Lawrence's interest is in no way financial; Mr. Ordano is Mr. Lawrence's mother's brother, and Mr. Lawrence would like to help.

The escort boat will be 42-foot Romex, owned by James Sewell, Skinner Street, an old-timer around these parts who figures to know a few things about Juan de Fuca Strait. Mr. Sewell will also serve as navigator. He, also, is without financial interest in the venture, and just felt somebody should

ASK The TIMES

Q. While so much world attention is focussed on southeast Asia, can you tell us what is the population of Asia?—T.C.A.

A. There are no census figures from great vague regions in that continent as dependable as Canadians believe their country's decennial censuses to be, but the United Nations estimates the population of Asia to be about 1,300,000,000.

For some time, dispatches have quoted the Red China leaders as speaking of their country's population as 600,000,000. The UN statisticians, however, estimate it at 500,000,000. Those experts have the benefit of all the information that comes from all the member nations.

Q. Can you give me the date of Ed Wynn's birth and tell me where he was born?—Mrs. S.W.

A. Yes, that widely known comedian was born in Philadelphia in 1896.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Strawberries on Market Means Shortcake 'n' Cream

By PENNY SAVER

Friday again... and time to think about week-end meals. There are little surprises appearing on the markets for you every day now. Today, I saw strawberries. They're selling at 37 cents a basket at some places, and as high as 45 cents in others. High priced or not, they sure would taste good with gobs of ice cream or whipping cream. Or how about a "first of the season" shortcake? These berries are imported from California.

Juicy, solid grapes caught my eye this morning, too. For 30 cents, you can have a pound of these luscious beauties. With the loose bananas that are going at 17 cents a pound, and a few red and sweet apples, there's your fruit bowl centerpiece for the table. Not expensive, but pretty, and good to eat!

The ever-favorite rhubarb is still on the market, and selling at 20 cents a pound. Another very popular fruit is appearing, wards for your efforts are too. Honeydew melons, large many in this healthful and interesting food. and tempting, 65 cents each. Cut them in wedges and top with a spicy cream or ice cream... there's a "super" dessert. One of my favorite ways of serving it, though, is to scoop out the pulp, with a special melon-baller, and drop the little balls in with layers of different colored ice cream or custard in one of the tall dessert glasses. Very attractive, and different enough to warrant seconds.

You can do the same thing with cantaloupe, or mix both the melons. Cantaloupes are selling at 45 cents each.

For vegetables this week-end, how about some Queen squash? It's 25 cents a pound. "Specially good baked with butter. Local spinach is selling at 15 cents a pound, and so are radishes, also grown locally. Endives cost 25 cents a head, and mixed with the radishes, and Mexican tomatoes, 35 cents a pound, there you have the makings of a good salad. Add some little green onions at two bunches for 15 cents, and maybe some crunchy cucumbers. They're 30 cents each, and some of the greener ones are 15 cents each.

Asparagus is 25 cents a pound, and the thicker varieties are also bundled up for the same price. Cheese sauces were made just for asparagus, I think. A tangy flavored cheese with the different taste of asparagus is a very enjoyable combination. For 37 cents you can buy an

AS WE LIVE

Extraordinary Dress Drives Girls Away

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PhD

A young man ought to have no trouble getting dates—unless he does things that annoy or embarrass the girls.

(Q)—I work five days a week. Come Saturday, and Sunday, I put on my cowboy outfit and go out. Girls do look at me, but it seems that they are afraid to go out with me. I am so lonely. I sit in the movies all by myself and see everybody with a girl. This makes me feel terrible. Why can't I get girls to go with me like the other fellows do? I make good money and would like to date girls. I have an elderly mother and she would like me to marry. What is the matter with me?

(A)—The real trouble, it would seem to me from what you have said, is that you are trying to attract the girls in the wrong way. Of course girls look at you when you appear on city streets in a cowboy costume. Do you blame them?

However, there is a big difference between staring at you and wanting to go out on dates with you. Put yourself in a girl's place. How would you feel if you went to the movies or even walked on the streets with a man so unconventionally dressed that everyone stared at him? Would you think it worth the price to pay for a date? I question it.

If you want to have dates, you will have to dress and behave in a more conventional way. True, after a week of work, you may feel that you would like a complete change, but you are carrying the change too far. You can have week-end clothes that will be different from your work clothes, but they must follow the conventional lines of the clothing other men wear if you want anyone, man or woman, to be seen in public with you.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Exercises Will Help To Develop Thighs

Q—"Please tell me where to measure my hips—how many inches below my waist?"

A.—This depends on height and build. Measure around the largest part of the hips.

Q—"Several of my friends and I have a similar problem. Our legs are average except for one thing. Our thighs go in on the inside and do not look attractive. We would like to correct this if possible before summer, when we will be wearing shorts and swim suits. Can you

give us an exercise which will help?"

A.—Yes. Evidently the inside muscles need developing. Do these two faithfully every day: 1—Lie on the floor on your back with your arms resting on the floor and your legs straight. Drag your legs apart and together without lifting heels from the floor. Continue. 2—Assume the same starting position. Lift both legs up about two feet from the floor. Swing the legs apart and then together. Continue.

Q—"My fingers have always been very straight but now my index and second fingers on both hands seem to be getting crooked. I haven't been doing any work, just going to school. I always have had good food and cod-liver oil. The fingers seem to be getting worse every day. They swell a little at times but I am sure they haven't been put out of joint or sprained. Can you give me some corrective exercises?"

A.—I think that this is a medical question and that you should see your doctor. I really do not think that they can be straightened by exercise.

Q—"Should face powder be lighter or darker for evening wear?"

A.—It should have more pink in it since the artificial lights drain the pink out of the powder shade.

Q—"How can better posture make one's bust larger? I have read that this is true."

A.—Improved posture cannot make the bust larger but it can make it more prominent. If you slump forward your bust practically disappears from view whereas it is more prominent if you lift your rib cage and carry yourself well.

PTA NEWS

Esquimalt—A buzz session on "The Effect of Television in the Home" was enjoyed by the members of the Esquimalt PTA, with Dick Reeve presiding. Another feature was the film on family life which was shown. Refreshments were served.

Landsdowne—D. M. Brown, supervisor of audio-visual education for Greater Victoria Schools, will speak on "Audio-Visual Aids" at meeting of Landsdowne Junior High Schools PTA on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school library.

Royal Oak—This evening in the Women's Institute Hall at Royal Oak, a Klondike Night will be presented by Royal Oak Elementary School PTA. There will be games for young and old, also entertainment and home cooking.

Esquimalt—Daffodils and ivy created a setting for a tea and fashion show held recently by Esquimalt PTA in the high school. Tables were centred with colonial bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. C. W. Conrad, convener, opened the affair.

Mrs. E. McMillan, past president, was commentator for the show. Models were Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. R. Owens, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. E. Bowker, Mrs. M. Drinnon and Misses Perta Heighes, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Phillips, Diana Adams, Mrs. A. Cuthbert was in charge of home cooking. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. J. Wallach. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Ferris and the H.Y. girls.

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Children's Ward Auxiliary Party

Sum of \$65 was realized at the bridge, canasta, scrabble party given by the Children's Ward Auxiliary in the Nurses' Residence, Royal Jubilee Hospital. Miss Irene Bannerman was in charge of refreshments assisted by Miss J. Denby and Mrs. D. Shanks. Serviteurs were Misses M. and E. Tait, A. Hill, E. Warburton, H. Harding, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. D. Shanks and nurses from the Children's Ward. Door receipts were handled by Mrs. D. Turner and Mrs. V. Edward. The draw for the door prizes was made by Mrs. George Masters.

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Receives Debutantes Tonight

Prior to leaving for a vacation trip to Europe on Monday, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace who are now in Vancouver will receive a group of mainland debutantes at the annual Military Ball in Hotel Vancouver, this evening. In the Lieutenant-Governor's party will be Col. Hugh Allan, OBE, ED, as aide-de-camp; Mrs. Allan and Miss Ruth MacLean.

On Monday the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will leave by air for Toronto, Montreal and New York before proceeding to the British Isles and the continent. They will be away until late in August.

Sisters Meet in Victoria

Mrs. W. Kenneth Wardroper arrived by plane from Los Angeles Thursday evening to spend a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, at their home on Howe Street. Tonight Miss Marlene Wilson will come from Vancouver by plane to be with her parents and her sister over the week-end.

Cadet Cruise Dance

To welcome cadets recently returned from Australia in HMCS Ontario and to bid farewell to those leaving shortly in the same ship for Europe, a Cadet Cruise Dance will be held in the gunroom at HMCS Venture on Saturday evening. In the receiving line will be Capt. P. R. Welland and Mrs. Welland, Cmdr. M. R. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, and Cadet Keith Davies and Miss Dale Spillsbury. There will be 140 cadets and their attractive young partners at the dance.

Shower Party in Elk Lake Home

Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. F. Webb were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the Sayward Road home of the former at Elk Lake, to honor bride-elect, Miss Jean Reid. Gifts were concealed in a mauve and yellow basket and presented with a corsage of red roses and white heather. Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. J. Bull, mothers of the bride and groom-elect, received pink carnations and white heather. Refreshments were served buffet-style, from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with mauve and yellow polyanthus. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Misses Shirley Robinson, Joan Bull and Clare Guillemaud. Other guests were Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. W. Proctor, Mrs. G. Rogers, Mrs. R. Fatt, Mrs. J. Green Sr., Mrs. J. Green Jr., Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. H. Purdy, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. T. Bull, Misses Enid Cuthbert, Jean and Helen Elliott and Joyce Bull.

Kitchen Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Daphne Pritchard, who will be a May bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. Bowles, at her Superior Street home, on Wednesday evening. About 25 guests gathered to wish her happiness. Many gifts were concealed in a pink and white decorated basket. Camellias en corsage were presented to the bride-elect.

Farewell and Shower Party

Miss E. Clement was honored guest at a surprise party recently when the Second Mile Group of the First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Middleton, 1888 Taylor Street, on the eve of Miss Clement's departure for Kelowna where she will be married. She was presented with an electric iron from the assembled guests. Mrs. R. Kroeger sang "Because" and "A Wedding Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. S. Ralph. Games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments and cutting of a shower cake made of ice cream. Those present were Mrs. G. R. Easter, Mrs. S. Cameron, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. Morson, Mrs. G. Finlay, Mrs. G. Bergstrom, Mrs. J. Barr, Mrs. A. Coles, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. W. Henshaw, Mrs. A. Hebdon, Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. J. Pearce, Mrs. D. Pearmain, Mrs. A. Coleman, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. Dodsworth, Mrs. O. Stout, Mrs. E. Peffer, Mrs. M. Holm, Misses M. Park, J. Nicholson, M. Stroud, D. Hay and E. Cameron.

May Bride-To-Be Feted

May bride-elect, Miss Jeanine Flitton, was honor guest at a number of parties during the last week. Mrs. William Cambrey was hostess at the Saanich Road home of Mrs. L. Pedneault, where miscellaneous gifts were attractively arranged for the bride-elect. Upon arrival, Miss Flitton received a corsage of red ice-box flowers, while her mother, Mrs. C. R. Flitton, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. A. Sedgman, received white ice-box flowers. Invited were Mrs. J. M. Flitton, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. R. Stewart, Misses Shirley Price, Marlene Matthews, Beatrice Mac Donald, Pat Armella, Lorraine Wright and Phyllis Knott. The groom-elect's sisters, Mrs. L. Cox and Mrs. H. Evans, co-hosted a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Sedgman, Cochrane Street. Many gifts were arranged in a wicker basket, which was also a gift. Little Pat Evans, Catherine Watson and Marilyn Muirhead handed gifts to the bride-elect. Bebe daffodils and heather were in Miss Flitton's corsage, while Mrs. Flitton and Mrs. Sedgman received camellias. Present were Mrs. W. Sedgman, Mrs. Irene Watson, Mrs. F. Muirhead, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. A. Lambrick, Mrs. J. Pearce, Misses Joan Lewis, Bev Turner, Shirley Price and Susan Evans. Bridal attendants, Misses Bev Turner and Shirley Price, were hostesses with a miscellaneous shower recently, also at the Fifth Street home of the latter. A decorated wishing well held the many gifts. Pink carnations and white stephanotis en corsage were presented to the guest of honor, while red carnation corsages were presented to Mrs. Flitton and Mrs. Sedgman. Among the guests were Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. J. M. Flitton, Mrs. L. Cox, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. William Hibbert, Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. J. Turner, Misses Shirley Burnham, Diane Cummings, Barbara Cummings and Doreen Green.

Here for Scottish Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell of Winnipeg will arrive in Victoria this week-end to be guests of Mrs. Vera Barclay and Miss Chris Saunders, Phyllis Road. Mr. Russell is a Scottish-born reader, and entertainer, and is being featured at the Schubert Club Scottish Concert on Wednesday evening at Victoria High School.

Home From California

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw returned by air from California to her home at 1249 Fort Street this week after a visit of four months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blades at their home in Oakland. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Alison Barr, who will return south again next Monday.

Salt Spring Island Notes

A wedding of interest to Salt Spring Island and Victoria took place in Seattle on the afternoon of April 16 when Anne Corinne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nicholson, Scott Road, Ganges, exchanged marriage vows with Clarence Albert Phillips of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was performed in the University Presbyterian Church and the young couple will continue their studies at the University of Washington, the bride with pharmacy and the groom in medicine.

Recent Visitors

Among guests in Victoria to attend the recent Sutton-Duncan wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sutton with Pat and Larry, from Winnipeg, Man. Also here were Mrs. F. M. Boyd and Miss V. Boyd, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Portelance, Mesatchie Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. E. Wetham, Mrs. A. Clements, all of Duncan.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. George Masters was hostess last Tuesday at a small luncheon at her home on St. David Street, when honor guest was Mrs. Cyril Chapman, wife of the new manager at the Empress Hotel. Covers were laid for 12.

Dr. Jay I. Durand left Victoria Thursday for Seattle where he will attend meetings of the Northwest Pacific Pediatrics Institute.

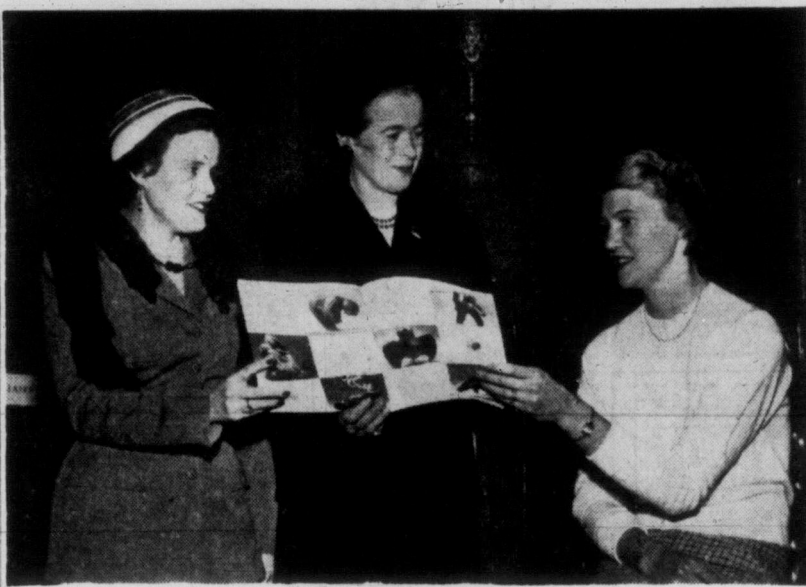
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House Tour Creates Interest

Mrs. J. Chisman, Mrs. W. R. McIntyre and Mrs. C. M. Nelles, left to right, are members of the Women's Committee to the Art Centre who are sponsoring a House Tour on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5, in which the homes of Capt. and Mrs. Massy Goulden, "Arlo Farm"; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, "Orchard Gate" and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Gutmann, 5871 Old East Saanich Road, will be opened to visitors. Transportation will be available, if needed, from the Art Centre at 1.30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 2.30 p.m.

of interest to
Editor Elizabeth Forbes

VON Nurses Make 5,489 Calls Over Three Months

In the first three months of the current year, seven nurses of the VON made 5,489 visits, an increase in these nursing calls over previous years. This was reported by Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor, at meeting of the VON board in Spencerhouse. Harold Webster presided.

Parentcraft classes were continued throughout the three months, Miss Baird said, with splendid attendance at discussion classes, exercise classes and the fathers' classes. It was also reported that the VON film strip had been shown by nurses to four groups and short talks given to various clubs in VON week.

Announcement was made that Miss Betty Short, VON nurse, will attend the nurses' council in Ottawa, May 4 and 5, and Miss E. Riddell will attend the Registered Nurses' Association annual meeting in Penitence on May 19.

Treasurer J. B. Barnum, gave a three-month report, and other reports were read by Mrs. L. C. D'Easum, secretary; Mrs. W. Findlay, finance committee chairman; Allen H. Wylie, motor cars; Mrs. K. Sedgman, Junior VON; Mrs. D. J. Lawson, Local Council of Women.

Rebekah Lodge Makes \$110 at Tea

Mrs. E. McCabe, warden of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, who was introduced by Mrs. V. Murton, Noble Grand, officially opened the spring tea held by Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45. She was presented with a corsage of white carnations.

A sum of \$110 was realized from the event for the many projects of the lodge. Tables and hall were decorated with spring flowers. Musical program was arranged by Mrs. D. Griffiths. A home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. F. Edwards and Mrs. E. Holyoak; grocery tom-bola, Mrs. L. Smooty; chicken dinner, Mrs. L. Cloke; plants and flowers, Mrs. McCabe; door receipts, Miss D. Burton and Mrs. L. Long. Refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. L. Keiser, Mrs. W. Robillard and Mrs. M. Tooby and servers were Miss E. Nicholls, Miss Ruth King, Mrs. V. Hart and Mrs. J. Howell.

Successful Tea—The tea and bazaar held by Senior Guild, St. Alban's Church, realized \$175, which was donated to the parish hall building fund. Mrs. H. Wood, president of the Ladies' Guild of Camarvon Hall, welcomed guests. The old hall was decorated with baskets of tulips, daffodils and forsythia, and daffodils and grape hyacinths centred each tea table. There were many home-cooking and bazaar stalls.

Korean Orphans, Hong Kong Lepers Helped by Women

Mrs. H. E. Steele reported at meeting of the Metropolitan United Church Women's Missionary Society that members of the mission circle were making training pants and nightgowns for children in the orphanage in Korea. Mrs. R. Bewell announced that 180 parcels had been sent to Korea and that the new project of the sewing group was making ditty bags to be sent to the lepers in Hong Kong.

Mrs. H. O. English presided; Mrs. J. H. Carefoot led the devotional assisted by Mrs. J. Jones. Mrs. W. H. Muncy reviewed a chapter of the study book.

Treasurer, Miss E. Harie, reported \$501.25 forwarded to the Presbyterian. Mrs. P. Bewell and

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Women's Auxiliary to Navy League, Naval Veterans Boardroom, Broad Street, Monday, 7.45 p.m.

CLUB CALENDAR

WILSON'S for Nat Gordon Sportswear

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Tea Proceeds For Parish Hall Furnishings

Mrs. W. R. Clarke, Mrs. Montague Bruce, Mrs. T. C. Griffiths and Mrs. W. R. Roskelley presided at the head table at a Spring tea held this week by members of St. John's Guild. Approximately \$200 was realized which will be used for parish hall furnishings.

President, Mrs. G. C. James, assisted by Mrs. George Biddle and Mrs. H. W. B. Staverst welcomed guests; Mrs. R. A. Bell and Mrs. Roland Harper were in charge of tea arrangements and Mrs. Archibald Baird, the decorations. A home cooking stall was conveyed by Mrs. Austin Curtis and Mrs. F. W. Taylor. Mrs. Staverst and Mrs. M. A. Minter had the oddment stall.

Mrs. Emery Opens Institute Tea

A mild sunny afternoon and a good attendance combined to bring success to the spring tea arranged by Lake Hill Women's Institute. The affair was opened by Mrs. H. G. Emery, president, South Vancouver Island District Board, who was introduced by the president of the branch, Mrs. M. Cowan.

The hall was decorated with spring flowers by conveners, Mrs. G. Howland and Mrs. N. T. Porter, and in charge of stalls were Mrs. W. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Booth, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. F. Sharples and Miss J. M. Card, fancy goods; Miss D. Cox and Mrs. W. S. Webster, plants; Mrs. F. Nuttall, Mrs. E. C. Berks and Mrs. J. Sutherland, home cooking; Mrs. A. G. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. Glover, mystery parcels and white elephant.

Tickets for a comforter made by members were sold by Mrs. G. A. Palmer; a grocery box, Dr. Marian Sherman and Mrs. E. Hagan.

Afternoon tea convened by Mrs. M. K. Millen, assisted by Mrs. A. Vickers, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. C. F. McHardy, Mrs. F. W. Decker and Mrs. E. L. Bedford, Miss J. E. M. Bruce and Mrs. A. X. Rev' presided at the head tea-table.

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Jewelry Gift of Groom Worn by Recent Bride

Complementing her satin hoop skirt. She carried a basket of yellow roses and mauve violets. Muriel Duncan wore a necklace and earrings of pearls and rhinestones, a gift of her groom, Donald Kenneth Sutton.

Canon George Biddle officiated at St. John's Church for the daughter of Mrs. Hilda Duncan, Duncan, B.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Sutton, of Winnipeg, Man.

The bride chose a gown with a net and satin overskirt topped by a lace jacket with pointed collar and lily point sleeves. Her finger-tip veil of nylon net was embellished with true lovers' knots. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of gardenia and red roses from which streamers knotted with lily of the valley cascaded.

Miss Eleanor Van Wart, maid of honor, wore a pale green nylon taffeta with net overskirt. She carried a bouquet of red roses, pink carnations and mauve freesias. Miss Sandrina Van Alphan, bridesmaid, wore a pale blue nylon taffeta gown with net overskirt. Her bouquet was the same as the maid of honor's. Miss Patsy Sutton, sister of the groom, wore a pale pink nylon taffeta dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, mauve violets and lily of the valley. Misses Mary Crowe and Ellen Cooke, cousins of the bride, wore pale mauve nylon taffeta dresses, complemented by bouquets of pink roses and mauve violets dotted with lily of the valley.

Little Bonnie McKay, cousin of the bride, was flower girl in a pale peach taffeta dress with

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Meets Musicians

Dr. L. Giovando, Nanaimo's member in the B.C. Legislature, presently taking post-graduate work in Glasgow, has written to friends that he has seen Miss Marion Gibbs, daughter of Mr. Archie Gibbs, Liberal MLA for Oak Bay, and Mrs. Gibbs, and Miss Lila Wong of Nanaimo. The two girls, both studying advanced music in England, share quarters in London.

Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, supper meeting, Monday at 6 p.m., Orange Hall, followed by installation of officers.



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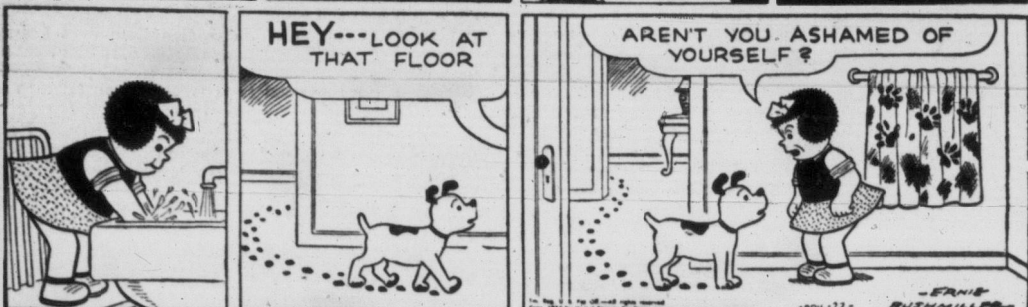
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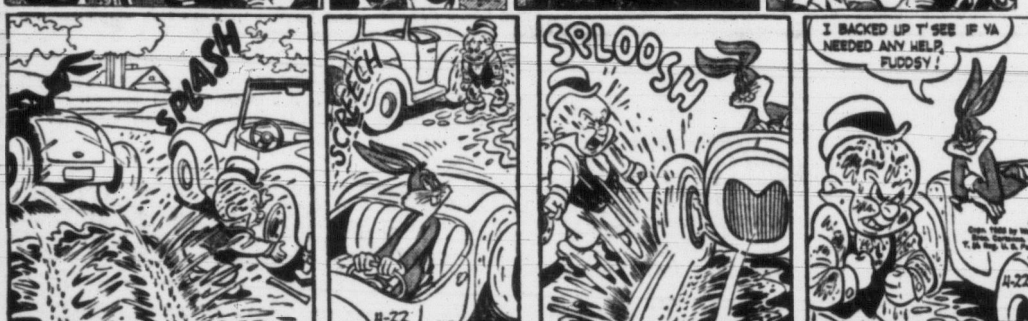
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Peonies come first on the list, including singles and doubles in



Hilda

Flower Baskets Reappear; Draw Many Enquiries

Flower baskets have again been hung on city lamp standards, and city park administrator W. H. Warren reports that queries as to care and cultivation are still reaching Victoria from far points. Latest letter is from Cleveland, Ohio.

He says daffodils naturalized throughout Beacon Hill Park are now at their peak. A long border of polyanthus in the centre of the park is attracting much comment. This strain was achieved by growing plants selected and marked in previous years for their color and size of bloom.

Mr. Warren says polyanthus from Barhaven Gardens, Oregon, are to be seen along the streamside in the park.

Japanese spring cherries, Yoshina cherries, early rhododendrons and flowering plums are now outstanding. Winter covers have been removed from the giant rhubarb or Gunnera and it is now on its way to making its usual seven-foot spread leaves.

CCF's Nimsick Signs Appeal By Peace Council

Leo Nimsick, Cranbrook CCF MLA, has signed the World Appeal Against the Preparations for Atomic War, B.C. Peace Council announced today.

Mr. Nimsick is the second member of the British Columbia Legislature to sign the appeal. First was E. E. Winch, Burnaby CCF MLA.

The World Appeal, which is being circulated in all countries, demands "the destruction of all stocks of atomic weapons wherever they may be and the immediate stopping of their manufacture."

many shades of pink, red and pure whites. Yellow is also obtainable. Pyrethrum, both single and double, will increase in beauty in a rich well cultivated soil.

NEEDS SHADE

Aquilegia (columbine) in its many lovely hybrid forms will add daintiness and charm to any group. Dicentra spectabilis (bleeding heart) adds early flower color and dainty foliage for a long period if given slight shade.

Aconitum (monkshood) in early and late flowering varieties grows into enormous clumps before it must be divided. Its definite blue spires are very welcome in fall, and make pleasing contrast to the pink and white of Anemone japonica (the Japanese anemone) which is the same height of four feet or more, and flowers at the same time.

Lilium regale (regal lily) and L. candidum (madonna lily) are only two of the lilies which do best when grown undisturbed.

It will be apparent that the bed for these long-term inhabitants should be well chosen, and well prepared. The repayment will be in long lives of magnificent bloom to delight all who look at them.

Oakalla Bans Civvy Clothes To End Escapes

VANCOUVER (CP)—The escape route a convicted bank robber followed out of Oakalla prison recently has been blocked by an order that all prisoners wear prison garb.

Under old jail regulations, prisoners awaiting trial or appealing convictions were allowed to remain in civilian clothes.

William Allan Babcock, 34, was appealing a sentence of 20 years in prison and 21 strokes of the paddle for a bank holdup when he slipped out of the prison by mingling with a visiting church choir.

Officials of the attorney-general's department said the new regulations would prevent a recurrence of the Babcock escape.

Ontario Named Guards Commander

OTTAWA (BUP)—Lt.-Col. Strome Galloway, 39, of Toronto and London, Ont., will assume command of the Fourth Canadian Guards in June, army headquarters announced today.

The battalion, which returned from Korean service in December, is now based at Camp Ipperwash, Ont., under the command of Lt.-Col. V. Leduc, 44, of Valleyfield, Que., and Quebec City.

BOARDING HOUSE



THE NEXT DAY



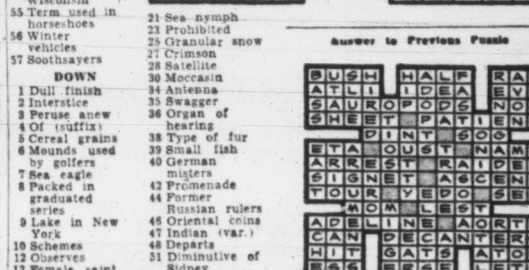
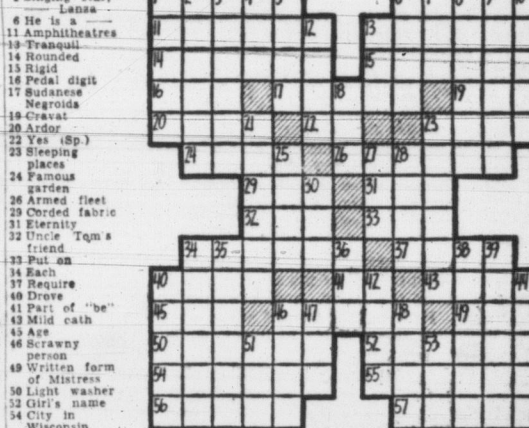
AROUND HOME



PENNY



ACROSS



City Pondering License From Beer, Wine Outlets

City council finance committee is still undecided on what license fee should be collected from city beer, wine and liquor outlets.

Discussion was tabled Thursday for further study after city manager Cecil Wyatt reported on charges made in some other Canadian cities. A check will be made of the Esquimalt system.

Several outlets have been operating for about six months now but pay no city license. Ald. W. F. Pinfold, chairman of

finance, said when a license fee is set, it will not likely be retroactive.

Mr. Wyatt's report showed that Vancouver licensed premises pay either \$100 annually or a business tax based on floor area, whichever is greater. In Windsor, the charge is based on gallonage consumed.

Esquimalt council has been considering setting trade licenses for its two beer parlors as high as \$200 annually.

About 20 Victoria businesses will be affected when the new license is established.

Churchill Backs Benn's Fight to Stay in Commons

LONDON (UP)—A labor member of parliament enlisted the support of Sir Winston Churchill today in his fight to renounce his hereditary right to enter the House of Lords when his father dies.

Anthony Wedgwood Benn, son and heir to Viscount Stansgate, said he had received a letter from the former prime minister supporting his case. Benn said he intends to produce the letter Tuesday when his father moves the second reading of a bill supporting his claim in the House of Lords.

Benn wants to remain in Commons because he says promotion to the upper chamber is "political extinction."

FLOWER THIEF IN PARK GETS QUICK JUSTICE

A flower snatcher came to a quick end in Beacon Hill Park, it was reported Thursday by city park administrator, W. H. Warren.

For several weeks water lilies had been disappearing from the shallow waters of Goodacre Lake. In fact Mr. Warren doubted if any would be left.

He reported though, that the culprit was observed and flower-loving park employees killed him on the spot.

The lily-livered muskrat that he was.

Several visitors to the park had observed the animal swim to the lilies then dive and pull the blooms underwater.

ISLAND DIGEST

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SMOKE POURS into Port Alberni skies from furnaces, boilers, rubbish burners at sawmills, plywood plants and pulp mills at west coast city. In-

distinct letters "B S & W" on smoke-stack at left stand for Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd., firm that built mill in mid-30s. (Flett Photo.)

Up-Island Mail Trips Change After April 24

The postmaster, Victoria, has announced certain changes in the mail service to Nanaimo and up-island points, effective April 24.

Northbound the mail truck will leave Victoria daily except Sunday, at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., serving post offices en route to Nanaimo and connecting there with services to north island points and with CPR steamers to Vancouver.

Southbound from Nanaimo the mail trucks will reach Victoria daily except Sunday, at 4.35 p.m. and 3.45 a.m.

ONE SUNDAY TRIP

One return trip between Victoria and Nanaimo will be made on Sunday, leaving Victoria at 6.15 p.m. and returning at 11.30 p.m.

All mail destined for up-island points will close at the Victoria post office at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily except Sunday, and at 5.15 p.m. on Sunday only. To connect with the 5 p.m. dispatch to up-island points, mail must be deposited in the Victoria post office before 4 p.m. Only the morning collections from the street letter boxes will reach the post office in time for this dispatch.

Mail forwarded on the 5 p.m. dispatch should be available for delivery at most up-island points the following morning.

Anglers' Club Plans Aug. 7 Salmon Derby

LANGFORD — Aug. 7 has been set by Langford-Colwood Anglers' Association as the date for its annual Finlayson Arm salmon derby.

Boundaries set by the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will be observed. Plans for monthly prizes were made at the regular meeting of the club. Monthly prizes will be awarded for the biggest salmon weighed in by a member, and there will be a hidden weight prize open to all competitors having a weigh-in ticket.

Tickets for the contests will be available at all boat houses and at Langford Radio Store.

Twin Cities Honor Basketball Coach

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — First annual Community Achievement award was presented to Elmer Seidel, playing coach of the Alberni Athletics, new Canadian senior A men's basketball champions.

Ken Hutchison made the presentation at a banquet given in honor of the Athletics by the cities of Alberni and Port Alberni.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)
Victoria (Ogden Point) — Ss. Sun Rip, San Panteleimon, Educator, Agios Nicolaos.
Alberni — Ss. Christen Smith, Daphne, Olympos, Scotia.
Tahsis — Ss. Warner H.
Chemainus — Ss. Well Park.
Harmac — Ss. Taranger.
Crofton — Ss. Polyxenl.

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REACH FOR A RENNIE

Duncan Kiwanis Pay \$3,840 Debt on Park

Duncan—Sum of \$3,840, sufficient to pay off the purchase price of grounds on James Street, this week was presented to the Community Centre Association by Duncan Kiwanis Club.

Shriners Entertain

MILL BAY — Shriners from Victoria entertained youngsters at Queen Alexandra Solarium on the week-end. Three of the children were celebrating birthdays, and all wore miniature Shriner fezes at dinner.

Ladore Falls Power House Contract Let

B.C. Power Commission has awarded the general contract for the first stage of the Ladore Falls generating station, Vancouver Island, to Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart, Ltd.

The amount of the tender was \$1,619,444.

The project, at the outlet of Lower Campbell Lake, calls for initial generating capacity of 70,000 horsepower from two units of 35,000 h.p. each. The first unit is scheduled to be brought into operation in the summer of 1956, with the second to follow as soon as possible thereafter. Ultimate capacity of the Ladore Falls plant is 105,000 horsepower.

Moose Installation In Duncan Saturday

DUNCAN — Joint installation of officers-elect of Moose lodges of Duncan, Victoria, and Nanaimo will be held here Saturday.

Victorians will travel on a chartered bus scheduled to leave the BCE Pandora Avenue depot at 6 p.m.

Officers of the Victoria Lodge to be installed will be J. Priddle, governor; M. Skinner, junior governor; G. Crooks, prelate; G. Green, treasurer; R. Eastwood, secretary; M. F. Gurney, three-year trustee. The ceremony will be followed by a supper dance.

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Ar. Seattle	9.00 p.m.	
Lv. Seattle	8.00 a.m.	
Ar. Victoria	11.50 a.m.	

Lv. Victoria	1.10 p.m.	10.50 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver	5.25 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
Lv. Vancouver	10.00 a.m.	10.50 p.m.
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NANAIMO-VANCOUVER DAILY

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Lv. Nanaimo	8.00	8.00	8.00	11.00	2.00	4.00	5.30	8.00	12.00
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Langford Club Donates Land To Boy Scouts

LANGFORD — Community Club representatives meeting here Tuesday night decided to make a gift of land to Langford Cubs and Scouts on behalf of the club.

It will include the site of the clubhouse already under construction for Scouts and Cubs, and which was to have been leased by the Scouts.

The public will be invited to a general meeting of the club May 11 in the Community Hall to make a decision regarding holding the annual fair this year.

The new constitution of the association has been made ready for submission to clubs represented in the association. The management group, which consists of two members from each district organization in the association, will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

RURAL SCHOOL COSTS RISE

NANAIMO (BUP)—Rural taxpayers in Nanaimo have been given a heavy share of costs by District No. 68 School Board, which has agreed to revamp its operation to streamline its \$1,180,836 business this year.

The board approved a revised tax requisition of \$619,748, an increase of \$6,777 over original estimates. Budget provisions remain unchanged.

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ROSS THATCHER QUITS CCF GROUP IN COMMONS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Ross Thatcher, CCF MP for Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, resigned today from the party and will sit in Parliament as an independent.

A Moose Jaw businessman, Thatcher has often differed with the CCF on taxation, social security and foreign policy. Thatcher told the Commons that the "growing differences" between himself and other CCFers could not be resolved.

He said he would not apply for membership in any other political party.

The 38-year-old MP was first elected to the Commons in 1945.

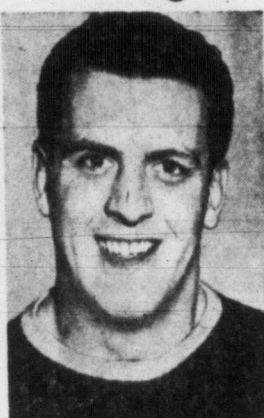
TAKES FATHER'S OLD JOB

Muzz Patrick Named Manager of Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today that Frank Boucher has resigned as manager and has been replaced by coach Muzz Patrick.

Boucher, 53-year-old native of Mountain, Ont., played 13 seasons with the Rangers and became manager in 1946 after seven years as coach under Lester Patrick. He directed the 1939-40 club which last won the Stanley Cup for New York.

In recent years, however, the Rangers have been regularly missing the playoffs, an apparent factor in Boucher's decision to resign.



MUZZ PATRICK
... he's moving up

"I'm very pleased and elated over Murray's appointment as general manager of the Rangers," said father Lester when informed by The Times of the New York announcement.

"By taking over Boucher's position, Murray steps into my old job with the New York club," Lester said.

Muzz takes over the New York post well versed as a player, coach and manager.

Joining the Rangers as a player, Muzz interrupted his career to serve with the U.S. armed forces in the Second World War. On his discharge he returned to the club as a defenseman. After a brief stint with Providence, he joined the St. Paul club of the United States Hockey League as coach in 1946.

In 1948 Muzz took over the coaching job with the Tacoma Rockets of the Western Hockey League. When the Tacoma club suspended operations he took over the reins at Seattle last year, but left the club in mid-season to become coach of the Rangers.

Muzz was in Victoria this spring during the WHL playoff series between the Cougars and Calgary Stampede.

Muzz's elder brother Lynn became manager of Boston Bruins last season after several years as coach.

Ike Ponders Policy Switch In Indo-China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, special U.S. representative to Viet Nam, reports personally and urgently to President Eisenhower today on the threat of full-scale civil war in the Indo-Chinese nation.

Acting secretary of state Herbert Hoover, Jr., was scheduled to accompany Collins to the White House. The top level report, along with conferences with other high officials, is expected to determine whether the United States will continue to support Viet-Nam's premier Ngo Dinh Diem or bow to French pressure to oust him. (See story Page 2).

Steil Finalist

Lee Steil of Seattle moved into the final of the 25th annual Empress Golf Tournament at Victoria Golf Club today by defeating A. B. Crump of Victoria 4 and 3.

OAK BAY FIRST WITH 1955 RATES

Some Hit, Some Aided By New Tax Formula

NATO Protects Colonialism, Nehru Charges

Criticism Highlights Asian-African Talks

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru assailed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization today as a protector of colonialism. He urged his own neutralist policy upon other delegates to the 29-nation Asian-African conference.

"We should not take any sides in the cold war," declared the Indian leader, who has been trying to keep the first international conference of the Asian-African countries from bogging down in an ideological argument.

Nehru's blast came in response to a statement from Turkish delegate Fatin Rustu Zolcu that "Turkey would not have survived Russian expansion and we would not be at this conference today" if she had not joined NATO.

"We have heard what Turkey has to say," Nehru responded. "That is one side of the case. The other case could be presented here. But India does not stand for either side. We do not approve the Communist or the anti-Communist powers. We think that they are both wrong and that their policies are leading us to the brink of war."

"INTOLERABLE HUMILIATION"

The Indian leader contended the 14-country NATO, whose members include Canada, Britain, the United States and France, is "one of the most powerful protectors of colonialism, though it was created for self defense."

"It is an intolerable humiliation," he said, "for any nation of Asia or Africa to degrade itself by becoming a camp follower of one or the other of the power blocs... We will not join either bloc because that means losing our identity."

"The only way to bring peace into the world is to reduce the area of tension through coexistence," he said.

RUNS INTO IMPASSE

The conference ran into its first big deadlock today in a bitter argument over charges of "Communist colonialism."

Chou was reported to have opposed any mention which might be interpreted as an attack on communism. His stand was backed by India.

"It looks very much as if we may have to pass over the resolution on colonialism," one delegate said. "That will put us on the spot, because the big issue of this conference is colonialism."

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LEAVES THRONE TO FATHER

Cambodia King Quit To Go Into Politics

By CORLEY SMITH
PHNOMPENH, Cambodia (REUTERS)—Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian monarch who suddenly abdicated March 2, is launching his own political party to contest the election in this Indo-Chinese state next September.

Although his father, King Suramarit, now sits beneath the nine umbrellas of royalty in the gold-roofed palace here, 34-year-old Norodom still appears the leading figure in Cambodia's public affairs.

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SEMENICK SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN JAIL

VANCOUVER (BUP)—William (Silent Bill) Semenick was sentenced to a 10-year penitentiary term today on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.

The notorious underworld figure was convicted last week after a four-day trial.

Justice J. D. Coady said the only thing that saved Semenick from the maximum 14-year term was his poor health. Semenick, 52, has a heart condition.

Semenick, whom police charged ran a dope ring for bomb victim Jacob Leonhard, also is appealing a three-month sentence imposed on a charge of obstructing justice. He refused to tell police the names of two men who attempted to kill him in Stanley Park last November.

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Two workmen were injured slightly, one suffering a twisted ankle and the other a cut arm.

Superior Court Judge Wallace L. Ware will decide if he is justified in committing Lugosi either to the Camarillo or Norwalk state hospitals.

The 66-year-old actor walked into Los Angeles County General Hospital and told a mental hygiene counselor, "I have been addicted to narcotics for 20 years and need help."

Orchard Hits 'Ignorance' Of Own Aides

VANCOUVER (CP)—The chief forester of B.C. Thursday charged his own department with "ignorance and inexperience" in its handling of sealing each year in the sale of \$17,000,000 worth of crown stumps.

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\$9, Either Way, Extent of Change On Small Lot Homes

First actual operation of the new Williston school formula, the assessment equalization plan and government grant system upon taxes in the Greater Victoria area, was established Thursday night when Oak Bay Municipality set its tax rate for 1955.

The new rate is 27 mills, compared with 48½ mills in 1954.

However, the entire basis of assessment and government grants has been changed in the meantime.

The general effect on the actual tax bills of householders is that people with average houses on small lots will pay a bit more in taxes. Those with larger lots will pay a bit less.

EXAMPLES

Two specific examples were given:

A home in the Uplands, built on an acre of land paid taxes last year of \$434.56. This year the taxes will be \$405.40.

A five-room bungalow on a 50x140-foot lot last year was taxed \$72.85. This year the tax is \$76.81.

The man with the acre will pay \$29.16 less and the man on the small lot will pay \$3.86 more.

ALL CHANGED

Taxes on every property in the district are changed by the new system, but municipal clerk A. D. Findlay estimated the average amount of change, either up or down, on a five-room house, is about \$8.

Mr. Findlay said the new mill rate is split—13 mills for school purposes and 14 mills for general purposes and debt charges. General purposes will take 11.68 mills and debt charges 2.32 mills.

The overall amount the new tax rate must raise is \$1,125,415, compared with \$1,134,555 last year. This decline takes into account changes in ordinary budget costs and the readjustment of government grants and school costs.

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Commission Made Decision Says Premier

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett denied today the provincial cabinet was involved in the surrender of B.C. Power Commission interests in the Sechelt Peninsula and Powell River area to the B.C. Electric Co.

Thursday power commission chairman Thomas H. Crosby said senior officials had consulted with cabinet members on engineering plans and economic data about the proposed \$4,400,000 transmission line from Squamish to Powell River.

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Ike Cites Salk as 'Benefactor'

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today cited Dr. Jonas E. Salk "for his extraordinary achievement as a benefactor of mankind" in developing the polio vaccine.

In reply, the famed scientist said he looks ahead with hope the world might see "again in our lifetime, the beginning of the end of other fears that plague mankind."

Holdup Suspects Held; Cash Recovered

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two bank robbery suspects were caught sleeping by police today and were to appear in an identification line-up later.

Police said they had recovered a "substantial part" of the \$3,000 taken Thursday from a South Vancouver branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

One suspect was apprehended at home and the other was spotted asleep in his car.

MP Asks Probe of 'Soap Combine'

OTTAWA (CP)—George Hahn, a New Westminster merchant, charged in the Commons this afternoon there is a combine between large soap companies in Canada and said they should be investigated.

Speaking in the budget debate, the Social Credit member said he was referring to Lever Brothers and Procter and Gamble. He said these two companies control the output of soap in this country.

Five Entries in Wood Memorial

NEW YORK (UP)—Three other horses were entered today as opponents for Nashua and Summer Tan in the 31st running of the \$111,700 Wood Memorial at Jamaica Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy P. Belz' Simmy, Rokeby Stable's Cup Man and the Lutz F. Ranch's Door Prize as well as Belair Stud's Nashua and Mrs. John W. Galbreath's Summer Tan were named for the mile and one-eighth classic.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

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FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Quik Imperial 111, Sun 116, Summer Duck 111, Brother Ghord 111, Kowallat 118, Rushing 111, Sun 111, Licko 111, Lucky Harp 119.

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Thirteenth RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Six Cat 118, Woe Woe 119, Black Coffee 118, High Bracket 118, Capl. Kim 108.

Fourteenth RACE — Six furlongs: Bona Request 118, Loverskier 111, Miss Gusher 118, Boodie 118, Love-A-Chance 114, Fast Dance 118.

Fifteenth RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Our Dance 112, Nances 112, Mr. Al L 113, A-Ocean Lane 113, Mandil 113, Chuck Thompson 113.

Sixteenth RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Kinder 112, Anderson 112, Pradium 113, Pleading Owl 124, Sager Sam 118, Sunnyam 121.

Seventeenth RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Quik Imperial 111, Sun 116, Summer Duck 111, Brother Ghord 111, Kowallat 118, Rushing 111, Sun 111, Licko 111, Lucky Harp 119.

Eighteenth RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Patsy Ben 114, Ballwood 111, Dremus 111, Kenamon 111, Cephus 116, Rastberry 117, Spinkale 111, Proslant 114, Kinara 111.

Nineteenth RACE — Six furlongs: Wayward Lass 111, Scotch Dora 118, Scotch Dora 118, Piping Ood 109, Sels Bet 108, Abnigha 118, Sals-B-Bahr 118, Gypsy Boy 118.

Twentieth RACE — Six furlongs: Toy Knight 117, Haster 112, Little Fishhook 122, Irish Sea 122, Gummy 117, Hibernia 117.

Twenty-first RACE — Mile and sixteenth: Six Cat 118, Woe Woe 119, Black Coffee 118, High Bracket 118, Capl. Kim 108.

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Two Americans Reach Finals In Empress Golf

Steil, Shafer Clash Tomorrow

The Sir Edward Beatty Trophy, emblematic of the men's championship in the Empress Golf Tournament, will return to the United States this year.

The fact was established today when two American players qualified for Saturday's final round in the 25th annual tournament at Victoria Golf Club.

Lee Steil of Seattle entered the final by scoring a 4 and 3 victory over A. B. Crump of Victoria. His opponent in Saturday's final will be Frank Shafer of Salem, who rallied to defeat A. W. Hudson of Vancouver, 1 up.

One down after 15 holes, Shafer squared the match on the 16th, won the 17th and gained a half on the 18th to win the match.

The women's final will be Canadian vs. American. Medalist Mrs. O. W. Smith of Seattle qualified for the final by defeating 1953 champion Mrs. G. Greene of Seattle 6 and 5 and will meet Mrs. D. Munro of Victoria, who downed Mrs. R. E. Fraser of Seattle, 1 up.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN GATE

1—Australian Ace, Flying Abbey, Copper Bullet.

2—Cinnamon Stick, Coffee Hour, Shady Arrow.

3—Maraca, Hobbie-B, Liberty Bell.

4—Plymouth, Californian, The Jeep.

5—James, Session, Cobblers Bench, Sure Winner.

6—Pine Street, Aplos, Resistance.

7—Y Bond, Ikealike, Hidden Fortune.

8—Destruction, Glorious, Puma II.

9—Pond for That, Two Bit Bug, Osoilo.

Time—1:11.5.

LAUREL

1—Lucky Harp, Son Pen, Bubala Mower.

2—Evenpoint, Ballwood, Shasta L.

3—Scotch Dora, Rose, Battle Mount.

4—Little Fishhook, Nell, Waveria.

5—High Bracket, Reply Image, Bountiful Man.

6—Roodies, Wind, Emotion.

7—Saragosa, Thinking Cap, Nance's Lady.

8—Hunters Union, Roadrunner, Imp in Rompers.

Time—1:11.5.

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

Golden Gate (Hartack): \$46.00 \$7.40 \$5.10.

Ovington (Neville) — 2.50 2.40.

Blue Bull (Schubert) — 2.30 2.20.

Time—1:11.5.

Second Race — \$10.50 \$5.40 \$3.70.

1—Love Nancy (Shoemaker) — 6.40 4.40.

Indicator (Gibson) — 4.00.

Time—1:11.5.

LAUREL

First Race — \$16.40 \$3.60 \$2.80.

Suppressor (Clark) — 4.00 2.80.

Darcy (Brown) — 4.00 2.80.

Time—1:12.4.

Second Race — \$16.40 \$3.60 \$2.80.

1—Silver Arrow (Lehman) — 6.40 4.40.

Cubed Ice (Grimm) — 2.30 2.20.

Time—1:11.5.

Third Race — \$16.40 \$3.60 \$2.80.

1—Scotch Dora (Hartack) — 3.20 2.40.

Old Glendale (Hartack) — 3.20 2.40.

Time—1:11.5.



Mrs. K. E. Taylor, left, and Mrs. J. G. Poole... \$275 richer.

Record Crossword Jackpot Split Between Two Winners

The largest jackpot yet reached by the Times weekly crossword contest—\$550—was split today between two Victorian women.

Perfect solutions were submitted by Mrs. K. E. Taylor, 1225 Roslyn Road.

Mrs. J. G. Poole, 2848 Prior Street.

They receive \$275 each, both being regular subscribers to the paper and thus eligible for the full bonus as well as the usual prize.

The contest was in its twentieth week without a winner.

TAKES FATHER'S OLD JOB

Muzz Patrick Named Manager of Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League announced today that Frank Boucher has resigned as manager and has been replaced by coach Murray (Muzz) Patrick.

Boucher, 53-year-old native of Mountain, Ont., played 13 seasons with the Rangers and became manager in 1946 after seven years as coach under Lester Patrick. He directed the 1938-40 club which last won the Stanley Cup for New York.

In recent years, however, the Rangers have been regularly missing the playoffs, an apparent factor in Boucher's decision to resign.

MUZZ PATRICK

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Ross Thatcher Makes Surprise Announcement In Commons Today

OTTAWA (CP)—Ross Thatcher, CCF Member of Parliament who has often differed with Socialist Party dogma, today walked out of the CCF with a surprise Commons announcement.

The 37-year-old representative of Moose Jaw-Lake Centre took his own colleagues by surprise in telling the House he is leaving the party to join the three-man group of independents in a Commons corner.

CCF leader Coldwell, who sat silently through Mr. Thatcher's Commons statement, told reporters later that today's move was "a complete surprise" to him. Other CCF members said the same.

"Neither I nor any other party member knew anything about it," said Stanley Knowles, CCF member for Winnipeg North Centre whose job of chief party whip involves keeping posted on doings of the party's Commons group.

"I didn't know it was coming," Mr. Coldwell said.

However, he added, "while there has been no unpleasantness with Ross at this session, I have known from his statements in the House and elsewhere that he has not accepted some of the CCF's social and economic policies."

"I have no personal animosity towards Ross," Mr. Coldwell said.

"If he could not support the fundamental policies of the movement, there was only one thing for him to do and that was the step he took today."

Mr. Coldwell said Mr. Thatcher should return to his constituents and be guided by what they say as to his future. But he said this was not a suggestion Mr. Thatcher should sign now and seek re-election.

Mr. Coldwell said he attaches no importance to rumors that Mr. Thatcher has been ap-

proached to take over the leadership of the Social Credit Party in Saskatchewan.

In his statement to a tense Commons, Mr. Thatcher said he is leaving the CCF because of "growing differences between myself and my colleagues on matters of major public policy."

He said he has become convinced that hopes of a reconciliation of these differences are "futile."

MEMBER SINCE 1945

The Saskatchewan member, who has frequently been at odds with his party, made his announcement immediately after the Commons was called to order for this afternoon's session.

Mr. Thatcher, a wealthy hardware dealer, has been CCF member for Moose Jaw since 1945.

Mr. Thatcher said he will not seek membership in nor affiliation with any party and that he will go into the reasons for his action when he speaks in the current budget debate.

Among other matters, Mr. Thatcher has been at odds with his party on such issues as family allowances and corporation taxes, taking the stand that CCF policies on these matters tended to make taxation higher than the economy could bear.

Mr. Thatcher was born in Nevelle, Sask., in 1917. He is president of a hardware business with branches in Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon. He also raises thoroughbred cattle on a Saskatchewan ranch.

He was alderman in Moose Jaw from 1942 to 1944 and was successful CCF candidate in Moose Jaw in the federal elections of 1945. He was re-elected in 1949 and 1953.

Oak Bay's Tax Rate Set on New Formula

First actual operation of the new Williston school formula, the assessment equalization plan and government grant system upon taxes in the Greater Victoria area, was established Thursday night when Oak Bay Municipality set its tax rate for 1955.

The new rate is 27 mills, compared with 48½ mills in 1954.

However, the entire basis of assessment and government grants has been changed in the meantime.

The general effect on the actual tax bills of householders is that people with average houses on small lots will pay a bit more in taxes. Those with larger lots will pay a bit less.

new system, but municipal clerk A. D. Findlay estimated the average amount of change, either up or down, on a five-room house, is about \$9.

Mr. Findlay said the new mill rate is split—13 mills for school purposes and 14 mills for general purposes and debt charges. General purposes will take 11.68 mills and debt charges 2.32 mills.

The overall amount the new tax rate must raise is \$1,125,415, compared with \$1,134,555 last year. This decline takes into account changes in ordinary budget costs and the readjustment of government grants and school costs.

It is expected that the effect on mill rates in other Greater Victoria municipalities will follow a similar pattern.

This would mean a sharp reduction in the actual mill rate, but a varying effect upon the amount of actual taxes paid by householders.

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Taxes on every property in Oak Bay are changed by the

EXAMPLES

Two specific examples were given:

A home in the Uplands, built on an acre of land paid taxes last year of \$434.56. This year the taxes will be \$405.40.

A five-room bungalow on a 50x140 foot lot last year was taxed \$72.85. This year the tax is \$76.81.

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SEMENICK SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN JAIL

VANCOUVER (BUP)—William (Silent Bill) Semenick was sentenced to a 10-year penitentiary term today on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.

The notorious underworld figure was convicted last week after a four-day trial.

Justice J. D. Coady said the only thing that saved Semenick from the maximum 14-year term was his poor health. Semenick, 52, has a heart condition.

Semenick, whom police charged ran a dope ring for bomb victim Jacob Leonhard, also is appealing a three-month sentence imposed on a charge of obstructing justice. He refused to tell police the names of two men who attempted to kill him in Stanley Park last November.

Today's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston — 000 000 000—0 7 1

New York — 000 101 10x—3 5 1

Sullivan, Suse (7) and White; Ford and Berra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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